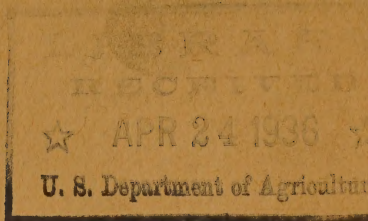


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of
**FRUIT TREES
ROSE PLANTS
ORNAMENTAL TREES, ETC.**

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**L. P. ROSEN & SON
FERNHILL NURSERIES**

**PENNANT HILLS ROAD
CARLINGFORD, N.S.W.**

Established 1901.

'Phone, Epping 96.

For Location Sketch See Back.

STAMPED PARCELS PREPAID RATES (PASSENGER TRAIN)

On NORTHERN LINES, add 3 miles; on WESTERN & SOUTHERN LINES, deduct 9 miles; on SOUTH COAST LINES, add 16 miles from the Sydney mileages and you have the respective distances from Carlingford.

As these rates only apply when freights are PREPAID, please add the amount to remittance. If sent by parcel rate, and not prepaid, 25 per cent. is added to the above rate at the receiving station. If freight is not enclosed, we will always send to pay. Unattended platforms have always to be prepaid. Insured risk rate 10 per cent. extra. Twelve Fruit Trees weigh from 14 to 28 lbs. packed; 50 trees. about 60 to 90 lbs. packed. C.O.D. goods can also be despatched cash on delivery at receiving station.

STAMPED PARCELS PREPAID RATES (PASSENGER TRAIN)

Not exceeding		Not Exceeding.																	Each additional 28lb or part thereof.	
Miles		1lb.	2lb.	3lb.	4lb.	5lb.	6lb.	7lb.	8lb.	9lb.	10lb.	11lb.	14lb.	28lb.	42lb.	56lb.	84lb.	112lb.		
25	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	1 0	1 3	1 8	2 2	2 6	0 8	1 1
50	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	1 3	1 8	2 4	3 1	4 0	1 1	1 3
75	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 3	2 4	3 0	4 4	5 4	1 1	1 3
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150	0 6	0 9	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 3	1 4	1 5	1 9	2 0	2 3	2 3	2 3	3 4	5 2	6 6	8 3	10 5	2 2	3 6
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250	0 6	0 9	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 3	1 6	1 9	2 0	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	5 4	7 0	8 8	12 1	15 4	3 3	4 7
300	0 6	0 9	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 3	1 6	1 9	2 0	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	6 4	8 0	9 6	12 10	16 3	3 3	4 7
350	0 6	0 9	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 3	1 6	1 9	2 0	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3	6 4	8 0	9 6	12 10	16 3	3 3	4 7
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BUSINESS TERMS

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—We believe that all fruit trees, rose plants, etc., sold by us are of the description and kind specified by us at the time of sale, and are true to label; but owing to the practical impossibility in many cases of being absolutely certain of this, beyond refunding the original money paid for wrongly named goods or supplying others in their place, we, further, give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to their living, growth, description, quality or productiveness, and make all sales subject to these conditions. If the purchaser does not accept the goods sold to him on these terms, they are to be returned to us at once. All goods in transit at consignees' risk.

In forwarding you our Thirty-fifth Annual Catalogue and Price List, we tender our best thanks to all clients for their continued and increased support and kind recommendation, and hope to retain their confidence by straightforward and honest dealing. Our constant aim is to give the fullest value with each and every order entrusted to us, and in our 35 years' existence we have established one of the largest Fruit Tree and Rose Nurseries in New South Wales, using little advertisement other than satisfied clients' voluntary recommendations.

CORRESPONDENCE to be addressed to L. P. ROSEN & SON, CARLINGFORD, New South Wales, to save delay.

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS.—To save possible errors, omissions and misunderstandings, please use Order Sheet in Catalogue. Write your address legibly, and give clear instructions as to route, for, if no instructions are received, we will despatch goods according to our best judgment. Orders should be written on separate sheets, not mixed with the remarks or instructions in body of a letter, as this often causes mistakes. Be sure and sign your name and give address; orders reach us lacking either or both, and we cannot trace these until the sender complains. Ladies will assist by prefixing Mrs. or Miss, as the case may be, in giving signatures on letters, etc.

PAYMENTS.—In order to cut overhead expenses and save office work, unknown clients are respectfully requested to remit with order and, for your own advantage, please add cost of trainage or postage. Remittance may be made by Cheque (if drawn on any bank outside the metropolitan area, should have exchange added). Money Orders and Postal Notes, payable at **CARLINGFORD**. Please do not affix stamps on P.N., and record the numbers in case of loss, for if numbers are known they can be traced. Overdue accounts will be handed in for collection unless otherwise agreed upon at the time of sale.

FREIGHTS.—By passenger or mail train, parcels arrive much quicker than by goods train, and, although the cost is higher, in many cases it is advisable to have them sent by mail train, particularly evergreen trees, for when purchaser lives miles away from railway, it is cheaper to pay the extra freight than to make a special trip for them; but two rates prevail, prepaid and to pay. Any surplus after paying freight can either be refunded, cut out with plants, or credited to your account, but if not sufficient, we will, unless otherwise instructed, forward packages to pay, which costs 25 per cent. more.

PACKING is done with the utmost care, especially Citrus Trees. All orders accompanied with remittance, are packed free. Packages are delivered at Carlingford Station, and all goods then travel at consignee's risk and expense.

PRICES throughout have been placed as low as possible consistent with first-class reliable quality, and "true to name." Special quotations will be given on receipt of details of the quantities required. We would draw your attention to the fact that in proportion to the outlay involved in securing and properly preparing suitable land for orchards, it is obvious that the small extra cost per acre of purchasing the best selected and most reliable trees of the various types is amply justified.

INQUIRERS for trees should definitely state if we are to hold the goods pending reply to inquiry and receipt of order, as no trees are held on order unless we are definitely asked to do so. Intending purchasers have at times been disappointed by writing, "What can you do the enclosed list for?"—and weeks later expected us to have kept them. We will be pleased to give any information by letter or otherwise to intending planters. Exact quotations will be given (if so required) for any order, packed, and freight paid to any railway station in New South Wales.

SUBSTITUTION.—To avoid disappointment, please state, when ordering, if you allow substitutes or not, for as the season advances some sorts might be sold out, and if the varieties asked for are exhausted, others as good and ripening the same season will be substituted when it can be done, unless ordered to the contrary.

BOOKED ORDERS.—So as to be sure of the varieties you particularly require, make your selection of Fruit Trees, Rose Plants, etc., upon receipt of Catalogue, and then book your order giving, if possible, the date order is to be despatched. We respectfully ask that a Deposit of 10 per cent. accompany all orders, and, in common fairness, do not cancel orders when the Selling Season is practically over.

INTERSTATE ORDERS.—We would be glad if Interstate purchasers would post their orders to arrive not later than Monday, as the Fumigation Inspector only calls every Tuesday, and all Interstate and Irrigation Area orders must be fumigated and certificate to that effect accompany them.

TELEPHONE ORDERS.—Owing to difficulty in hearing at times over the 'phone, we accept no responsibility for any errors occurring in taking down orders, unless confirmed by letter, and unknown clients' telephone orders will not be executed without full postal address or satisfactory references. Business 'phone, Epping 96; after hours, ring Epping 58 for Mr. J. W. E. Larsen.

EXECUTING ORDERS.—All orders are executed and despatched promptly on receipt, and when they are not desired immediately an acknowledgment will be promptly posted giving as near as possible a list of varieties which cannot be supplied, etc., and

should no acknowledgment be received within a reasonable time, it can be assumed that the order or letter has miscarried. All orders are advised or Invoiced the same date as despatched, and receipts given for moneys enclosed on printed form so as to check possible errors in book-keeping.

DELAYED CONSIGNMENTS.—It sometimes happens that parcels get delayed in transit. In such cases it is best to communicate direct with the Railway Traffic Manager, Challis House, Sydney, as well as notifying us; and if parcels are so long in transit that there is a doubt that plants are alive, delivery need not be taken, or the parcel could be opened in the Stationmaster's presence, to see if they are in a fit state to be taken delivery of. But in all cases it is the buyer who has to make a claim. We, as senders, cannot do so. **INTERSTATE** parcels may be delayed at the border town, or often at the Department of Agriculture in the capitals. Communicate with either for speedier results, as well as notifying us.

REPLACEMENTS.—We cannot undertake to replace, gratis, plants that may fail. As a plant is a living, breathing thing, we have no power to give any assurance or promise as to life; all we can do is to supply a sound, clean and healthy plant. When plants are received in good condition no difficulty should be found in getting them to grow and do well, unless the conditions and treatment are not favourable, and it is obviously not just or logical for the nurseryman to assume responsibility for meteorological or cultural failures. Where faults are ours we will invariably make good.

COMPLAINTS.—We exercise the greatest possible care in filling orders to send out goods absolutely true to label, and all buds, etc., are either cut personally by ourselves or by Bud Selection Society in order to reduce possible mistakes to a minimum; yet, in the busy packing season, when we are working at high pressure, errors sometimes occur, and we hold ourselves prepared to promptly rectify any errors as far as possible. Stock should be carefully counted upon receipt; or any error or overcharge, if not correct, please write us at once, stating what the trouble is, so that we may at once rectify the mistake or give a satisfactory explanation, as we desire to conduct our business in every way satisfactory to those who may favour us with their confidence. As it is beyond our power to control the treatment of stock after despatching, we cannot pay attention to complaints unless promptly made.

ONLY THE BEST.—We are often asked to send only the best varieties in fruit trees and roses, but this is largely a matter of taste and locality, for what pleases one does not suit another; and the first thing intending planters of orchards should do is to ascertain the behaviour of the different varieties in their immediate neighbourhood. Where selection is left to us we will always send good, reliable kinds likely to give the fullest satisfaction.

SPECIAL PROPAGATION.—We are prepared at all times to specially propagate trees for clients from seedlings, or selected strains, as keen observers will often notice that some trees bear better than others, and when extensive planting is contemplated, we would advise propagating from such trees in preference, such trees to be the exclusive property of the grower for whom they are propagated. For Autumn budding during February, to April, cut firm, well ripened wood of current season's growth, and cut all leaves off before despatch. For grafting cut dormant growth in late July.

PRUNING.—Unless we are specially asked to do so, all fruit trees are sent out unpruned, as methods and ideas of pruning vary considerably according to different climates, and most planters prefer to prune according to their own ideas. If pruning is required, please mark plainly on order sheets.

AGED TREES.—We are sometimes asked for two, three-year, or older trees, as many regard these as better than a well-grown yearling; but all our large buyers, those who make a living in fruitgrowing, prefer the yearling to an older tree, as it transplants better, takes easier, makes a better start, and can be pruned to any desired shaped tree, and at the end of one or two years is quite the equal to any older tree planted at the same time, and in most cases better, so there is little or no gain in planting the older trees. The age of trees is often misunderstood for, in Australia, the recognised custom is to count the age from budding or grafting, consequently what in Australia is called a "yearling" would be termed in Europe or America a three or four-year-old.

NEW VARIETIES.—We import, as far as is permissible with the Quarantine Restrictions, new varieties, such as should be of superior merit, from the most reliable sources in other parts of the world, and the descriptions of these are taken from the distributors' catalogues, not ours, as we cannot test and fruit new varieties until we

have had them at least three or four years, or even longer, and in many cases we are unable to fruit them here, as climatic conditions are not suitable for several kinds; hence we would take it as a favour if planters more favourably situated would furnish us with a report on any new or comparatively unknown variety that they may have fruited, as this would greatly help us in recommending or discarding same as the case may be, for in both fruit trees and roses it happens that those most highly recommended in other climes and places do not come up to expectations, and more than likely may prove no more valuable than those already recognised of established commercial value. Hence we always try to avoid giving too glowing descriptions.

INFORMATION.—When your trees have been bearing a few years and are showing results, we would thank you to inform us as to which sorts are proving most successful with you, as we wish to eliminate all unsuitable varieties catalogued. Should you have forgotten the names, by giving us the year of purchase, we are enabled to supply details of the varieties bought, as we keep records for 10 to 12 years back.

TRAVELLERS.—It has come to our knowledge that salesmen for nursery goods have represented that we are allied with other nursery firms, but we have absolutely no connection with any other firm, nor are we represented by any traveller for nursery goods. We would kindly thank you to inform us if such representation is made to you.

SPRAYING.—In order to have our fruit trees and rose plants as free from disease as possible, we have designed a special transport spraying system for the trees in the nursery rows. This will enable us to keep all kinds of diseases to a minimum and we also, in order to further safeguard our trees, are now dipping the roots of the young stocks before planting in the most effective fungicides which are available, which should help to eliminate the possibility of Crown Gall infection, etc.

FUMIGATION is carried out under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture for all orders requiring certificates, and we are also prepared to fumigate any order if requested to do so.

ALL FRUIT TREES and ROSE PLANTS offered in this Catalogue are hardy, well rooted, and may be seen growing in our nurseries at any time. These are propagated solely under our personal supervision and buds and scions selected by us with great care from the finest strains available. Any varieties not listed we are willing to procure, if available.

BUSINESS HOURS.—Week-days, 7.30 to 5; Saturdays, 7.30 to 11.30. Closed on Sundays. Nurseries are close to Carlingford Station (12 minutes), and contain about 40 acres under young stock, in various stages of development. Inspection cordially invited. The best months in which to inspect the Roses are March to May.

LOCATION.—All business is now transacted from our main Nursery and Offices, situated in Pennant Hills Road, **CARLINGFORD**, about three-quarters of a mile from Carlingford Railway Station, on the main road going towards the Wireless Station.

'BUS SERVICES.—Epping-Carlingford and Eastwood-Carlingford 'bus, alight P.O.; Hornsby-Parramatta 'bus passes our entrance. See map on back page of cover.

This present Catalogue abrogates all previous terms, conditions and prices.

L. P. ROSEN and SON

PENNANT HILLS ROAD, CARLINGFORD, NEW SOUTH WALES

JOHN W. E. LARSEN (late A.I.F.), Sole Proprietor.

To Those On Our Mailing List

If you do not receive our Catalogue before mid-April, it has either gone astray, or by some unaccountable error has been overlooked. A reminder will be appreciated, and the oversight rectified. If you have no use for this Catalogue, we would esteem it a favour, and thank you to hand it to some friend who may find it useful.

FRUIT TREES

PLANTING TIME.—All deciduous Fruit Trees should be planted during May to August, inclusive, since it is only during that period that the trees are dormant and in best condition to be transplanted. June and July are generally regarded as the best months. Early planted trees get established before the dry Summer sets in. Time of planting should be judged a good deal by your own locality, as in some districts Spring is later than in others. Our district being comparatively early, it is advisable for planters in districts where Spring is late to receive the trees early, and heel in till required, as they are more likely to remain dormant that way. Trees can be planted earlier or later if so desired, but there is no advantage and nothing gained in planting out of season.

RIPENING.—The times of ripening of stone fruits described is, in the majority of cases, as naturally ripening on the tree in the Cumberland coastal district, but soil, aspect, elevation, moisture, influences this and often varies in the same orchard from year to year, depending on climatic conditions. Cold and inland districts are usually about three weeks later with early to mid-season fruits, but with later kinds the margin is not so wide.

FRUITING.—The age trees begin to bear is variable, and largely depends on pruning, cultivation, and conditions prevailing after planting. Trees growing extremely well in early stages will not bear as early as trees that get checked in their growth, and when trees are neglected and left unpruned from the beginning they will often fruit early, but rarely develop into a tree capable of bearing a normal crop. Sizes of any fruits given are average size grown under normal conditions, as fruit on young trees is generally much larger and coarser than on older ones. Extra early bearing is not always desirable, as it is at the expense of future crops. Flowering dates wherever given are by courtesy of the Department of Agriculture, Sydney.

APPLES

Propagated on Northern Spy and Seedling Stock; commence bearing 4th-7th year after planting. 1/3 each, 15/- per doz., or £4 per 100, where not otherwise priced.

All our Apples are propagated on blight-proof stocks (Northern Spy), thereby preventing the Woolly Aphis from attacking the roots; and when the roots are clean, the heads may then, with less difficulty, be kept free from this destructive disease, but the blight-proof stock does not prevent the insect from attacking the tree above the budded or grafted place. Apples grown in warm climates are not as good keeping as those from cold climates, and early kinds should not be stored, as they deteriorate quickly. For guidance see Bulletin 92, issued by the Dept. of Agriculture, Sydney.

ALLSOPP'S EARLY.—Medium, green, floury, prolific, the earliest cooker for coast; blight-proof; blooms Sept. 15th.

ANOKA—New. 2/-.

BLACK BEN DAVIS—Large, dark red, good keeper, heavy bearer, late.

CARRINGTON RED—Medium, bright scarlet, varies considerably in color, often striped, and appears to be incorrect; prolific, blight-proof; the best early for the coast. Blooms Sept. 10th.

CARRINGTON STRIPED—Large, yellow, striped red, good bearer, fair quality, early. Striped trees are occasionally found amongst red ones.

CLIMAX—Medium, yellow streaked red, flesh yellow, crisp, juicy, early, good bearer, blight-proof.

CLEOPATRA—Large, yellow, conical, heavy cropper, good keeper, fine for cooking or dessert, late, subject to bitter-pit in badly drained soils. Blooms October 11th.

COMMERCE—Medium, red with blue bloom, quality fair, heavy cropper, almost blight-proof; late.

DANDRY—Large, good bearer and keeper, fine flavor, sweet, solid flesh, excellent cooking and dessert, late. 2/-.

DELICIOUS—Medium large, color streaky and irregular, fine dessert, heavy bearer, late mid-season.

DUNN'S (Munro's Favorite)—Very large, yellow with red cheeks, heavy bearer, good keeper, cold climates only; late.

- FAMEUSE** (Lady in Snow—Fanny).—Medium size, good color, snow-white flesh, splendid dessert, mid-season to late; aged trees bear well.
- FRIMLEY** (Red Rome Beauty).—Large, dark red, hard and crisp, good keeper and bearer; late.
- GOLDEN DELICIOUS**.—Large, golden yellow, firm flesh, good keeper; late.
- GRANNY MACK**.—Large, greenish, at times pale red cheek, good bearer, good flavor, keeps well; late.
- GRANNY SMITH**.—Large, greenish yellow, juicy; good cooker, but if stored becomes a first-class dessert fruit; late. The leading apple of N.S.W. Blooms Oct. 7th.
- GRAVENSTEIN** (Carpenter).—Medium to large, yellow striped red, crisp and delicious, falls easily, dessert, fairly early, moderate grower.
- GRIMES' GOLDEN**.—Large, golden yellow with grey dots, roundish, flesh yellow, fine dessert, good keeper, very late.
- IRISH PEACH**.—Medium, red streaked, flattish, good bearer, blight-proof, dessert, a good early for cold highlands.
- JONATHAN**.—Large, yellow, overlaid red, flesh crisp and juicy, good bearer, a favorite everywhere; mid-season Blooms Oct. 6th. Pollinator Delicious.
- KING DAVID**.—Medium to large, dark red, quality good, early and heavy cropper, blights badly, mid-season.
- KIRKS**.—Large, crisp, somewhat tart, bright red, fair carrier, early ripening, for Xmas market. Blooms Sept. 9th.
- LALLA** (Red Delicious).—Identical in every way except color, which is bright crimson all over.
- LONDON PIPPIN** (Five Crown).—Large, flattish, yellow, heavy bearer, cooking and dessert apple, for cold climates only, almost blight-proof; late.
- LORD NELSON**.—Extra large, yellow with red, prefers loamy soil, aged trees bear well, cooking; early.
- McINTOSH**.—Large, yellow, flushed red, heavy bloom, excellent quality, soft white flesh, falls easily, a fine dessert apple; mid-season. Blooms Oct. 10th.
- MEDINA**.—Of the Delicious type, resembling it closely, but larger and more attractive. Good bearer; late. 2/-.
- MILTON** (Yellow).—Of McIntosh type, but ripens a month before; vigorous, prolific, hardy; flesh white, tender, crisp, juicy; 2/-.
- MOBBS' ROYAL**.—Very large, green, cooking and baking, good bearer, early. Blooms Oct. 11th.
- NORTHERN SPY**.—Large, yellow striped red, juicy and aromatic, keeps well, blight-proof, for cold climates only, aged trees bear well; late.
- ORLEANS**.—Delicious type, but more attractive and larger. It ripens the same time as Delicious, but keeps longer; good bearer. 2/-.
- PREMIER**.—New. Medium size, well coloured, early. 2/-.
- RAINIER**.—Large, bright color, good dessert, supposed to be superior to Delicious in flavor, firm flesh, long keeper, prolific, late.
- RED GRAVENSTEIN**.—A sport from Gravenstein. The main difference is a dark, solid, red colored fruit and recommended as being superior to all other Gravenstein types.
- ROME BEAUTY**.—Large, yellow striped red, good keeper, hard and crisp, blights badly at times, one of the best; late.
- RUBY GEM**.—Large, bright red, flesh white, falls easily, blight-proof, early, prolific.
- SCARLET NONPAREIL**.—Medium, yellow streaked red, good quality, prolific, cold moist climates only, very late; good keeper.
- STAYMAN**.—Large, yellow flushed red, good keeping dessert, fine quality, good bearer, late.
- STURMER**.—Large, yellow overlaid dull red, prolific bearer, long keeper, cold moist climates only; late.
- SUPERB**.—New. 2/-.
- TASMA** (Democrat).—Large, dark crimson, flattish, grand keeper, coarse quality, heavy cropper, very late.
- TRIVETT**.—Medium, yellow striped red, crisp, white flesh, heavy bearer, requires thinning, mid-season. Blooms Sept. 25th.
- TWENTY-OUNCE**.—Very large, greenish yellow, streaked red, cooking, good bearer, blight-proof, mid-season.
- WALDRON**.—Medium, bright color, white flesh, suffused pink, prolific, good quality, juicy, late.
- WILLIAMS' FAVORITE**.—Large, striped red, blight-proof, flattish, dessert, good bearer, moderate grower, early.
- WILLIE SHARP**.—Medium, yellow, good dessert, blight-proof, keeps well for an early apple, good bearer.
- YATES**.—Medium to small, striped and mottled, dull red, dessert, good keeper, prolific, for cold climates only; very late.

APRICOTS

Propagated on Mariana Plum Stock and Peach Stock; commence bearing 4th-6th year after planting.

1/3 each, 15/- per dozen, or £4 per 100, where not otherwise priced.

Require well-drained and high situation; shaley and gravelly subsoil often produce the best fruit. Unlike other stone fruits, Apricots are spur bearers, hence seldom bear young, mostly growing into a large tree before showing much spur-bearing wood. See pamphlet on Apricot growing issued by Department of Agriculture.

BOLTON.—An apricot largely grown commercially in Central Otago, N.Z.

CAMDEN SUPERB.—Large, pale yellow, oblong, good bearer, requires high situation; early.

CATTELL EARLY.—Large, yellow, fair bearer.

COLORADO.—Large, golden yellow, good quality, good bearer, late.

EARLY MOORPARK.—A very fine apricot, ripe early in December.

GLENGARRY.—Ripens middle of Nov., fair size, good seller.

HEMSKIRK.—Very large, yellow, good bearer, late.

KINGSTON EARLY.—A new variety from S.A. which gives promise over there.

MANSFIELD'S.—Large, yellow, fine flavor, good bearer, mid-season.

MOORPARK.—Large, yellow, red cheek, good quality, fine carrier, good bearer, mid-season.

NEWCASTLE.—Medium, yellow, red cheek, good quality, early and heavy bearer, best early.

OULLIN'S EARLY.—Large, golden yellow, roundish, rich flavor, good bearer.

PINEAPPLE.—Large, roundish, bright yellow, good bearer, mid-season.

ROYAL.—Large, yellow, red cheek, good bearer; mid-season.

SHIPLEY BLENHEIM.—Large, deep yellow, good bearer, and drying and carrying; mid-season.

TILTON.—Large, golden yellow, good drying, prolific, mid-season.

TREVATT.—Large, yellow, rich, good cropper and dryer, mid-season.

WENATCHEE.—Large, golden yellow, fine shipper, heavy bearer, mid-season.

CHERRIES

Propagated on Seedling Mazzard Stock and Kentish Stock; commence bearing 5th-8th year after planting.

1/3 each, 15/- per dozen, or £4 per 100, where not otherwise priced.

Require a cold climate, deep soil, preferably of a light mellow texture (as heavy clay soils are unsatisfactory) with good natural drainage, and in New South Wales an elevation of at least 1500 feet. See booklet issued by the Department of Agriculture, Sydney.

BEDFORD PROLIFIC.—Large, brownish, black, great cropper, mid-season.

BELLE D'ORLEANS.—Medium, pale red, good cropper, very early.

BIGGARREAU COMMON (White Heart)—Large, pale red, prolific, early.

BING.—Large, dark black, fair bearer, late.

BIGGARREAU NAPOLEON.—Large bright red, firm, white flesh, late; fine for crystallising and canning.

BLACK HEART.—Large, black, shy bearer; early.

BLACK REPUBLICAN.—Large, black, firm flesh, mid-season.

BLACK TARTARIAN.—Large, black, prolific, mid-season.

BLEEDING HEART.—Large, dark red, fine quality, red flesh, good cropper, mid-season.

BURBANK.—Large, crimson, firm flesh, heavy bearer, fine quality, very early, best suited for early districts.

BURGDORFF'S.—Large, dark red, good bearer, early; the best for the Coastal and early districts.

CALIFORNIAN ADVANCE.—Medium, purple, good bearer, very early.

EAGLES.—Medium, blackish, good bearer; early.

EARLY LYONS.—Large, black, firm flesh, pendulous habit, largely planted for market, most profitable of the early sorts in suitable positions.

EARLY RIVERS.—Large, black, good bearer, very early.

EARLY PURPLE GUIGNE.—Medium, black, prolific; very early.

FLORENCE.—Large, bright red, good bearer, one of the best for shipping; late.

GIANT (Burbank).—Very large, roundish, black, sweet, good shipper, vigorous grower, very late. Does not crack like some. Quality splendid. New.

MAY DUKE.—Medium, brownish black, good bearer, early.

NOBLE.—Large, blackish crimson, flesh firm and sweet, very late.

PRECOCE DE BOPPARD.—Large, brownish red, juicy, good bearer, very early.

RAMEN OLIVA.—Large, dark red, flesh firm; resembles Early Lyons, but more upright grower; early.

ST. MARGARET.—Very large, black, flesh firm, one of the best for market; late; pollinator Napoleon.

TANGSHI.—A new cherry, reported to be extremely early in ripening; worth testing in early districts.

WERDER'S.—Large, shining black, productive; early.

NECTARINES

Propagated on Seedling Peach Stock; commence bearing 1st-3rd year after planting. 1/3 each, 15/- per dozen, or £4 per 100, where not otherwise priced.

Require similar soil and treatment to the Peach, to which they are closely allied, for the growth and stone are the same, the flesh having a rich aromatic flavour, but skin is smooth and more tender to Fungus disease and Brown Rot, though varieties with highly coloured fruits seem to resist the Brown Rot better than others.

THE JURY.—New. Large Nectarine, similar to Goldmine. 2/-.

CARDINAL.—Medium large, bright red, good cropper, slip, very early, moderate grower; blooms Sept. 16th.

DARGAVILLE.—New. Heavy cropper, good quality fruit. 2/-.

DIAMOND JUBILEE.—Large, scarlet, flesh white, prolific, mid-season; slip.

EARLY RIVERS.—Large, slip, bright red, moderate grower, very early, good; blooms Sept. 20th.

GOLDMINE.—Very large, bright bronzy red, fine flavor, slip, sure bearer, mid-season, dries well. The leading Nectarine of Australia; blooms Sept. 10th.

JOHN RIVERS.—Large, high color, very early, good flavor, juicy.

LADY CARRINGTON.—Large, bright scarlet, good flavor, prolific, the best cling, mid-season.

LEE'S.—Large, streaked red, fair cropper, slip, mid-season.

MASTERPIECE (New Nectarine).—Cross between a Nectarine and a Peach. It is the largest and most attractive Nectarine we have ever seen. Skin yellow, thickly overlaid with bright crimson; flesh deep yellow, fine grained and juicy. Stone small. Size of fruit about 2½ in. in diameter. Colors up in January, but hangs until early in February.

NEW BOY.—Large, crimson, flesh juicy, good bearer, slip, late mid-season. Blooms Sept. 14th.

RIVER'S ORANGE.—Medium, yellow, red cheek, fine flavor, good bearer, slip, yellow flesh, early; blooms Sept. 10th.

STANWICK SEED.—Large, yellow striped red, good flavor, does not crack much, best of the late slips; blooms Sept. 12th.

W. C. FRIPP.—Large, yellow with red, good bearer, cling, late.

PEACHES

Propagated on Seedling Peach Stock; commence bearing 1st-3rd year after planting. 1/3 each, 15/- per dozen, or £4 per 100, where not otherwise priced.

Thrive best in good, open loam, thoroughly drained, but will grow in almost any fairly well-drained soil. Early kinds are not suited for canning, as they go soft or mushy too quickly; late kinds, being slower maturing, have a tougher flesh, which keeps well when canned. See booklet issued by the Dept. of Agriculture, Sydney.

ADMIRAL DEWEY.—Large, yellow, red cheek, yellow flesh, good flavor, blooms late, good bearer, ripe Xmas; slip.

ALTON.—Large, creamy, red cheek, flesh white, juicy, good bearer, slip, early; blooms Sept. 9th.

ANZAC.—Like a Briggs, but recommended as a sure cropper. Ripe before Xmas.

AUNT BECKY.—Large, bright crimson, white-fleshed, prolific, slip, early; blooms Sept. 12th, ripens New Year.

BELL'S NOVEMBER.—Medium, yellow flushed red, prolific, blooms July 20th, requires high situation, slip, very early.

BELL'S IMPR. (Lambton).—Large, yellow flushed red, good bearer, slip, ripens before Xmas; early.

- BENNETT'S PERFECTION.**—Large yellow freestone, ripens March, good cropper. New. 2/6.
- BLACKBURN.**—Large, yellow, red cheek, yellow flesh, prolific, slip, ripens New Year. Blooms Aug. 28th.
- BLACK BRADDOCK.**—Larger than Braddock, but not so prolific. We believe this identical with Mauri Maid.
- BRADDOCK.**—Medium, red, crops heavily, slip. requires severe pruning and thinning early. Blooms Aug. 15th.
- BRADDOCK IMP.**—Larger, lighter in color, not so bitter, fair bearer. Fruit and trees of this and Bunny Braddock appear to be identical.
- BRIGGS'S RED MAY.**—Well known early kind, mostly a shy cropper, semi-cling. Blooms Sept. 15th.
- BUTTERCUP.**—New. Yellow cling, good quality, fruit small to medium. Ripens just before Greensboro. 2/-.
- CARMAN.**—Large, creamy with red cheek, white flesh, fine quality, slip, ripens Xmas; one of the best of its season. Blooms Sept. 16th.
- CHRISTMAS BOX.**—Large, creamy, flushed red, white flesh, fine flavor, slip, ripens Xmas, fair bearer. Blooms Sept. 20th.
- DONCASTER.**—Ripens in December, good color, good carrier.
- DRIPSTONE ELBERTA.**—A peach of high quality, yellow flesh, slip, ripens about the same time as J. H. Hale; very promising.
- DUCHESS OF CORNWALL.**—Medium, good color, good flavor, fair bearer. Blooms Sept. 16th.
- EARLY ELBERTA.**—Large, yellow, flushed crimson, yellow flesh, good cropper, slip, mid-season. Blooms Sept. 9th.
- EARLY SILVER.**—Large, good color, for home use, prolific, ripens early Dec., fair grower. Blooms Sept. 9th.
- ECLIPSE.**—An attractive yellow peach with a deep blush, quality good, freestone, mid-season. 2/- each.
- EDWARD VII.**—Medium, yellow, flushed bright red, blooms July 25th, slip; requires high situation, extra early.
- ELBERTA.**—Large, yellow and red, yellow flesh, slip, good bearer, mid-season. Blooms Sept. 16th.
- FLAT CHINA (Button Peach).**—Medium, flat, greenish, tinted red, blooms early, slip, good bearer, specially suited for North Coast climate; early.
- GOLDEN KING.**—A large late yellow-flesh cling, good for bottling or canning. A heavy cropper and good keeper. 2/-.
- GOLDEN QUEEN.**—Medium, yellow to stone, heavy cropper, cling, a canner, compact growth, late; blooms Sept. 2nd.
- GOODMAN'S CHOICE.**—Large, yellow, yellow flesh, good bearer, cling, a canner; late; blooms Sept. 12th.
- GOVERNOR RAWSON.**—Medium, white flushed red, slip, wants high situation, prolific, blooms July 25th, extremely early, ripens November.
- GREENSBORO.**—Large, bright red cheek, fair quality, prolific, slip, ripens mid-December.
- HALE'S EARLY.**—Large, blush red, good flavor, slip, requires good soil to do well; early; blooms Sept. 18th.
- HIGH'S EARLY CANADA.**—Ripens with Brigg's Red May, and in every respect superior; large fruit, skin yellowish-white; early.
- ITALIAN CLING.**—Very large, yellow, red cheek, flesh yellow, very late.
- ITALIAN SLIP.**—Very large, yellow, red cheek, yellow flesh, prolific, very late. Blooms Sept. 20th.
- JUNE ELBERTA (Mikado).**—Large, yellow, tinted red, good bearer, semi-cling, the earliest yellow flesh, ripens early December; blooms Sept. 8th.
- J. H. HALE.**—Very large, round, yellow, bright red cheek, yellow flesh, fine grain, good flavor and carrier, slip, mid-season, requires pollinating (Blackburn); blooms Sept. 12th.
- J. M. MACK.**—Large, firm flesh, good bearer, slip; blooms Sept. 9th.
- KING OF ALL.**—A peach very similar to Watt's Early.
- LA FRANCE.**—Medium, carmine, flesh white, juicy, prolific, slip, ripens after Wiggins; blooms Sept. 18th.
- LATE ELBERTA.**—Good, large, yellow flesh. A little later than ordinary Elberta.
- LATE QUEEN.**—A freestone seedling from Golden Queen, ripening fully three weeks later, possessing a rich, peachy flavour, very juicy. 2/-.
- LA VAINQUEUR.**—Medium, cream tinted red, good bearer, slip, ripens early December; blooms Sept. 18th.
- MAMIE ROSS.**—Large semi-cling; flesh white, very juicy, early, ripens middle December, sure bearer, hardy.
- MANNALL'S SLIP.**—Good size peach highly coloured, ripening about a week before Robert Stewart. 2/-.
- MARRIAGE'S SEEDLING.**—A large yellow freestone, superb quality, with little fuzz on skin, ripening latter part of March; dependable cropper. 2/-.
- MARQUIS OF DOWNSHIRE.**—Large, round, greenish, red cheek, white flesh, good bearer, late; blooms Sept. 9th.

- MAYFLOWER.**—Large, bright red, good quality, ripens mid-November, semi-cling, late flowerer, irregular bearer in most places; blooms Sept. 12th.
- METEOR.**—Large, yellow freestone, good colour, heavy cropper, firm flesh, mid-season. 2/-.
- MEYER'S ECLIPSE.**—New.
- MOUNTAIN ROSE.**—Large, bright red, white flesh, prolific, requires good soil, early; blooms Sept. 9th.
- PEAK'S.**—Large, roundish, deep yellow, red cheek; firm, yellow flesh, good canner, cling, late; blooms Sept. 9th.
- PELORA.**—Large, roundish, golden; firm, yellow flesh; cling, good canner, good bearer, mid-season; blooms Sept. 1st.
- PHILLIP'S CLING.**—Large, yellow-fleshed cling, regular cropper, a canner, late. Blooms Sept. 1st.
- PIONEER.**—Fruit medium size, attractive in color. Ripens about a week before Carman.
- PRINCESS ROYAL.**—Large, round, creamy, shaded red, white flesh, good bearer, cling, late; blooms Sept. 16th.
- PULLAR'S CLING.**—Very large, yellow, red cheek, yellow flesh, a canner, late; blooms Sept. 10th.
- REEVE'S FAVORITE.**—Large, yellow, red cheek, flesh yellow, red at stone, slip, prolific, ripens before Elberta; blooms Sept. 10th.
- RENNIE.**—Ripening end of November, white flesh, good color.
- ROBERT STEWART.**—Large, white, red cheek, white firm flesh, good flavor, cling, good bearer, mid-season; blooms Sept. 9th.
- ROGER LOUIS.**—Large, yellow shaded purple, flesh red, juicy, sweet, slip, late.
- ROSEBUD.**—New. White flesh, almost free, excellent quality, few days after Greensboro; bright color. 2/-.
- ROWE'S CHAMPION.**—Large, slip, bright red, white flesh; ripens mid-Jan.
- ROYAL GEORGE CLING.**—Large, white, crimson cheek, flesh white, mid-season; blooms Sept. 16th.
- ROYAL GEORGE SLIP.**—Large, white, red cheek, white flesh, fine quality, good bearer, mid-season; blooms Sept. 16th.
- RUBY RED.**—Large, bright red, flesh white, cling, heavy cropper, dwarfish growth, early; blooms Sept. 14th.
- SHANGHAI SEEDLING.**—Large, white, red cheek, white flesh, fine flavor, cling, heavy cropper, mid-season; blooms Sept. 7th.
- SHANGHAI SLIP.**—Large, white flesh, much like Shanghai Seed, only a slip; blooms Sept. 9th.
- SHIPPER.**—Large, clingstone, with deep yellow flesh, skin orange-yellow, red cheek, of very attractive appearance. 2/-.
- TRIUMPH.**—Large, yellow, flushed red, flesh yellow, good flavor, slip, good bearer, blooms late, inclined to be hairy, ripens before Xmas; blooms Sept. 15th.
- UP-TO-DATE.**—Yellow fleshed freestone, most vigorous, heavy bearer, fruit of good size and flavour. 2/-.
- WAIPOUA.**—Very large white-fleshed freestone, with beautiful pink skin. Fruit is of good quality. 2/-.
- WATT'S EARLY.**—Medium to large, creamy, flushed dark red, blooms early, good bearer, slip, ripens last November, requires heavy pruning and thinning. One of the best early.
- WIGGINS.**—Large, oblong, creamy, red cheek, white flesh, fine quality slip, heavy cropper, ripens New Year, a good market kind; blooms Sept. 18th.
- WATTON.**—Ripens about Xmas time, good color and good carrier; promising.

PEARS

Propagated on Seedling Pear Stock; commence bearing 4th-8th year after planting.

1/3 each, 15/- per dozen, or £4 per 100, where not otherwise priced.

Thrive best in deep, moist soil, with sheltered position. Plant deeper than other trees. Slower to begin fruiting than most trees. Pears grown in warm climates are not as good keeping as those grown in colder climates, and some early kinds often rot inside. China and Keiffer are the most suitable kinds for breakwind purposes. For full guidance see Bulletin 92, issued by the Dept. of Agriculture.

- BARON DE MELLO.**—Medium, skin russet, flesh yellow, buttery, good bearer, pollinator for Packham's, mid-season.
- BERGAMOT (Bailey's).**—Medium, greenish russet, good flavor, keeps well, late.
- BERGAMOT (Gansel's).**—Large, greenish russet, keeps well, melting, splendid flavor, late.
- BEURRE BOSC.**—Large, very long, rich brownish russet, finest quality, good keeper, aged trees bear well, moderate grower, late.
- BEURRE CAPIAUMONT.**—Medium, yellow, red cheek, flesh firm, keeps well, fair quality, heavy cropper, mid-season.
- CHINA.**—Large, yellow, prolific, good for kitchen and preserving, mid-season.
- CLAPP'S.**—Very large, yellow, red cheek, fine quality, falls easily, juicy, good market sort, early; blooms Oct. 2nd; will not store.

DOYENNE DU COMICE.—Medium greenish yellow, fine flavor, prolific, dwarf growth, late.

GLOU MORCEAU.—Large, obovate, yellow, flesh buttery, juicy, good dessert, late.

HOWELL.—Medium, light waxen yellow, good quality, heavy bearer, keeps well, good market sort, early mid-season.

JOSEPHINE DE MALINES.—Medium greenish yellow, fine flavor, juicy, good keeper, very late, aged trees bear well; blooms Oct. 5th.

KEIFFER (China Hyb.).—Large, roundish oval, yellow, prolific bearer, good canner and fair quality if stored, late; pollinates Howell.

NAPOLEON.—Large, greenish, red cheek, good keeper, good bearer, cooking and dessert; very late.

PACKHAM'S TRIUMPH.—Large, greenish yellow, irregular shape and size, fine quality, good keeper, good bearer; one of the best dessert pears; late; blooms Sept. 22nd.

WILLIAMS' (Bartlett).—Large, yellow, red cheek, fine quality, musky flavor, heavy bearer; dries and cans well; one of the widest planted, mid-season; blooms Oct. 1st; pollinates Howell, Bosc, and W. Nelis.

WINTER BARTLETT.—Large, greenish yellow, irregular shape, coarse grained, good bearer; late.

WINTER COLE.—Medium, greenish yellow, juicy, good bearer and keeper, late.

WINTER NELIS.—Medium, russet, good bearer and keeper, one of the finest flavored dessert pears; late; pollinates for Packham's.

EUROPEAN PLUMS

Propagated on Mariana Plum Stock, and a few kinds on Peach Stock; commence bearing 3rd-5th year after planting.

1/3 each, 15/- per dozen, or £4 per 100, where not otherwise priced.

Most of the European varieties only come to perfection in mountain districts, or where the winter is cold. Those marked with an asterisk can also be grown commercially on the coastal area. Require little attention, and can endure more hardship as to soil and situation than most fruits. See also Prunes, all of which are first-class table fruits as well. For full guidance see Bulletin 86, issued by the Department of Agriculture.

***ANGELINA BURDETT.**—Large, purple, fine dessert, slip, irregular bearer in coastal belt, one of the best, mid-season; blooms Sept. 9th.

***CHERRY PLUM (Red American).**—Medium, bright red, slip, extra early.

COE'S GOLDEN DROP.—Large, yellow, rich, slip, for cold districts only; late.

***DIAMOND.**—Extra large, oval, almost black, heavy bloom, tart, slip, prolific cropper, mid-season; blooms Sept. 12th.

***EARLY EVANS.**—Medium, blackish, purple, slip, sometimes shy, very early; blooms Sept. 9th.

EARLY ORLEANS.—Large, purple, sweet, slip, splits easily in wet; mid-season.

***EXCELSIOR (Jenkins).**—Large, roundish, purple, heavy bloom, good flavor, sweet, prolific, slip, ripe mid-January; one of the best.

GIANT.—Enormous size, red, firm flesh, yellow, slip, good bearer, fine carrier, poor grower; mid-season.

GRAND DUKE.—Very large, blackish pur-

ple, fine flavor, slip, prolific, late.

GREENGAGE.—Medium, green, flavor unsurpassed, slip, requires cold climates to bear well; mid-season.

KING OF THE DAMSONS.—Medium, very tart, blue, slip, frost plum, moderate grower; late.

***LUTHERBOROUGH.**—Medium, black, slip, heavy bearer, good for jam, unusual flavor, mid-season.

MERRYWEATHER (Damson).—Medium blue, Damson flavor, slip, good bearer, late.

POND'S (Hungarian Prune).—Large, red, slip, good cropper in suitable locality, an irregular bearer and uncertain grower, mid-season, often dies back.

***PRESIDENT.**—Large, oblong, prolific, with white dots, heavy bloom, flesh firm, good bearer, slip, one of the best for cold climates; very late.

TIBBITT'S.—Medium, purple, prolific bearer, rather tart, slip, extremely early; blooms Sept. 9th.

PRUNE PLUMS

Propagated on Mariana Plum Stock; commence bearing 4th-7th year after planting.

1/3 each, 15/- per dozen, or £4 per 100, where not otherwise priced.

COATES 430.—A selected type of French prune, being larger and better quality.

GOLDEN.—Large, roundish oval, golden

skin, slip, late.

PRUNE d'AGEN (French).—Medium, purple, mid-season, slip.

ROBE DE SARGEANT.—Medium, purple, very sweet, slip, heavy cropper, splits easily in wet; mid-season.

SUGAR.—Medium, purple, extra sweet, slip, good bearer, early mid-season.

TRAGEDY.—Large, purple, juicy and sugary, a fine table plum, early slip.

JAPANESE and HYBRID PLUMS

Propagated on Mariana Plum Stock and Peach Stocks; commence bearing 1st-4th year after planting.

1/3 each, 15/- per dozen, or £4 per 100, where not otherwise priced.

This type is very popular in localities unsuited for the profitable production of many of the European varieties. Mostly prolific and early bearers, handsome in appearance, having a flavour peculiarly their own. The tendency in some varieties to sun scald is more pronounced in humid climates. The modern varieties are a great advance on older kinds, and are now largely in favour for fresh fruit and jam making.

ANDERSON'S EARLY.—New. Cross between Japanese and Cherry Plum. Ripens same time as Cherry Plum, but twice its size. Flesh very firm, light red skin, good carrier. 1/6 ea.

APPLE.—Large deep reddish-purple, very firm flesh, good bearer, mid-season.

BALLEANA.—Large, yellow and crimson, flesh yellow, firm, slip, prolific, late; blooms Sept. 12th.

BEAUTY.—Medium, heart-shaped, bright crimson, good flavor, yellow flesh, early, scalds, good bearer.

BLOOD (Upright).—Large, blackish, crimson, heart-shaped, flesh blood red, slip, heavy bearer, mid-season.

BLOOD (Satsuma).—Large, flattish, heavy bloom, flesh red, semi-cling, weeping growth, good bearer.

BURBANK.—Large, cherry red, lilac bloom, firm yellow flesh, great cropper, slip, requires good soil; early.

CHALCO.—Large, flattish, reddish purple, firm, yellow flesh, fine flavor, slip, fair bearer, mid-season.

CLIMAX.—Very large, bright crimson, good flavor, slip, sometimes shy, ripens Xmas, splits easily in wet.

CROSWELLS PROLIFIC (New).—Good size fruit covered with a lively red cheek, thick greyish-blue bloom. Flesh very pale golden-green; very firm and juicy; small stone; good flavour, good bearer. Ripens Xmas, New Year. A promising new plum. 1/6.

DELAWARE.—Blood plum of Satsuma type, but three weeks later. Very rich bloom on the skin. Remarkably prolific.

DISCOVERY.—Large, crimson, good quality, firm flesh, light red, cling, good bearer, ripe mid-December.

DORIS (also known as Fisher).—Medium, blackish purple, colors early, firm yellow flesh, slip, good bearer, good for jam, late; blooms Sept. 12th.

EARLY GEM.—Small, roundish, dark crimson, yellow flesh, good carrier, fair

bearer, extra early.

EARLY JEWEL.—Medium, bright red, juicy, fine flavor, slip, uncertain bearer, yellow flesh, very early.

EARLY PURPLE.—New. 2/-.

FORMOSA.—Large, heart-shaped, yellow, red cheek; strong grower but uncertain bearer; pollinate with Santa Rosa or Wickson; early December.

JEWEL KING.—New. 2/6.

KELSEY (Purple Monster).—Extra large, heart-shaped, skin greenish, turning purple, fine flavor, slip, heavy bearer, scalds easily on coast, good inland, good carrier, late; blooms Sept. 10th.

McNAMARA SEED.—Large, fine flavor, mid-season; yellow like Shiro.

MRS. BURT.—New. 2/6.

NARRABEEN.—Large, flattish, skin reddish with yellow dots, flesh yellow, juicy, sugary, small stone, good cropper, splits easily; ripens mid-January.

OCTOBER PURPLE.—Large, purple, flesh yellow, sweet, prolific, slip, scalds easily on coast, mid-season; blooms Sept. 12th.

PATERSON EARLY.—Medium, bright crimson, firm yellow flesh, good bearer, ripens early December.

PATERSON LATE.—Medium, bright red, round, slip, good bearer, ripens late March; blooms Sept. 12th.

PURPLE KING.—Large, roundish, skin dark crimson, heavy bloom, flesh red, good flavor, uncertain bearer, late.

REMA.—A N.Z. seedling of extra good flavor and good size.

SANTA ROSA.—Large, oval, purplish crimson, heavy bloom, flesh light red, good cropper, ripens Xmas, upright grower, very good; blooms Sept. 9th.

SATSUMA HYBRID.—An improved cherry plum, larger, firmer and much sweeter, reddy purple, heavy bloom, good for cooking or dessert.

SHIRO.—Medium large, amber yellow, slip, fine quality, flesh yellow, good carrier, good for home use and jam, prolific, early; blooms Sept. 12th.

SULTAN.—Large, oval, dark crimson, flesh crimson, firm, slip, prolific, scalds easily, early; blooms Sept. 12th.

WICKSON.—Very large, heart-shaped, yellow, red cheek, slip, prolific, good for home use, yellow flesh, ripens middle of Jan.; blooms Sept. 12th.

WILSON. — Medium large, roundish bright crimson, flesh yellow, grand shipper, slip, ripens last November; pollinates S. Rosa; blooms Sept. 10th.

WRIGHT'S HYBRID.—New, glorified cherry plum. 2/6.

PERSIMMONS

Propagated on Persimmon Stock; commence bearing 2nd-3rd year after planting. 1/9 each, 21/- per dozen, £5 per 100, where not otherwise priced.

Will do in most soils, but thrive best in low, moist situations, the deeper and richer the better. Not suited for localities subject to severe late Spring frosts. Can be pruned hard every year as they bear on the new growth each season. Late kinds colour early, and are best left on tree till Autumn, for if picked too soon do not develop their best flavour. New plantations will do better if watered liberally the first season or two and planted deep and firm. The dried fruits are somewhere between figs and dates in flavour and quality.

DIA DIA MARU.—Large, rather flat, seedless, irregular bearer, late.

FUJUGAKI.—Oblate, medium to large, deep red skin, light flesh, non-astringent, very sweet and may be used while still hard. Seedless. Good shipper and keeper.

GAILEY.—Small, conical, good flavor, heavy bearer, dull red, flesh dark. Used for pollinating.

GORGEIOUS.—Large, good quality, good bearer, good autumn foliage.

HAYAKUME.—Very large, round, vermillion, flesh brownish, rich, late.

HAYCHEYA.—Very large, heart-shaped, vermillion, yellow flesh, fine flavour; irregular bearer, early.

KINGCOT.—Very large, roundish, yellow, prolific, mid-season.

KUROKUMO.—Large, almost round, yellow, good cropper, late.

LARGE FLAT.—Large, flattish, yellow, bears well; late.

MYOTAN.—Large, yellow, round, fine

flavor, good bearer, good polliniser; late.

OKAME.—Large, oblate, dark red, yellow flesh, fine quality, few seeds, prolific.

ORMOND.—Medium, conical, deep red, tough skin, flesh orange, meaty, good quality, very late.

TAMOPAN.—Large, rather flat, with a constriction about the middle, golden red, tough skin, seedless.

TENANASCHI (Seedless).—Large, heart-shaped, yellowish red, prolific, the earliest, and one of the best.

TSUNO MARGHARI.—Good bearer, fair sized fruit, late, fine Autumn foliage.

TSURO GAKI.—Medium, long, yellow, fine flavor, seedless, mid-season.

WRIGHT'S PROLIFIC.—Medium, yellow good quality, prolific bearer.

YEMON (Cross Bun).—Large, rather flat, yellow, flesh orange, seedless, good bearer, the best market sort, seldom affected by fruit fly, very late.

FIGS

From cuttings off bearing trees. Commence bearing 1st-3rd year after planting. 1/3 each, 15/- per dozen, or £4 per 100, where not otherwise priced.

Under suitable conditions will bear two crops a year. Thrive best in a warm, dry climate and prefer sandy, loamy soil, well drained, where roots can reach water; on black soils or clay subsoils they do well, but fruit is not so sugary. Require little pruning beyond shaping and thinning out where branches are too thick and dense, and removal of suckers. Figs are easily damaged by exposure, and the roots must never be allowed to dry out, and in planting see that the roots are pruned, and the fibrous roots shortened in closely. In frostless regions fruits will often develop through the Winter and so ripen in the Spring.

BLUE PROVINCE.—Medium, blush purple, very prolific, strong grower, unusual flavor, late.

BLACK GENOA.—Very large, purplish black, flesh red, luscious, good.

BROWN TURKEY.—Large, tawny black, luscious, productive, good.

WHITE ADRIATIC.—Medium, brownish green, thin skin, prolific, fair grower.

WHITE GENOA.—Medium, greenish yellow, good bearer, moderate grower.

YELLOW ISCHIA.—Medium, greenish yellow, very sweet, prolific, the so-called "Sugar Fig."

LOQUATS

Propagated on Seedling Loquat Stock and Quince Stock; commence bearing 2nd-4th year after planting.

2/- each, 21/- per dozen, where not otherwise priced.

Will grow in almost any soil, making a profitable, evergreen breakwind in suitable climates. The safest time to plant is late Autumn, preferably when the weather is dull or raining, as they are very sensitive to drying winds after transplanting; but, once established, are very hardy. Fruits ripen in Spring. Require little or no pruning, but, if choicest fruit is desired, it will be necessary when heavy crops have set to either thin each individual bunch down to half the number, or else cut a number of bunches out altogether. The thinning of individual bunches will give the finest quality and largest size.

CHAMPAGNE.—Large, pear-shaped, up to 2½ in. long and 1½ in. wide, flesh pale, very juicy, good cropper. 2/6.

BOASLEY'S.—Large, yellow, fleshy, reliable cropper, spreading grower, mid-season, cream flesh.

CHATSWORTH.—Very large, yellow, fleshy, good cropper, late, cream flesh.

GIGANTIC.—Very large, yellow, good bearer, strong grower; cream flesh.

HEARD'S.—Extra large, yellow, best known market sort, mid-season; cream flesh.

HUNTER.—Large, yellow, regular bearer, cream flesh.

SEWELL'S ENORMITY.—Large size, yellow, good bearer, moderate grower, late; orange flesh.

THAMES PRIZE.—Large, yellow, fleshy good quality, good bearer, late.

MEDLARS

Propagated on Quince Stock; commence bearing 2nd-3rd year after planting.
1/3 each, 15/- per dozen.

Thrive best where there is a cold Winter, but will grow almost anywhere; fruits should be picked when hard, and kept in a cool place to soften.

MONSTROUS (Dutch).—Large, round, brown, good bearer, fine flavor.

MULBERRIES

Propagated on Mulberry Stock; commence bearing 1st-3rd year after planting.
2/- each, 21/- per dozen, where not otherwise priced.

Will grow anywhere, but thrive best where roots can reach plenty of moisture.

BLACK ENGLISH.—Large, black, very sweet, requires a cold or hot dry climate to do well, subject to black spot on the humid coastal belt. 2/6.

PROLIFIC.—Small, black, prolific bearer, strong grower.

HICKS.—Large, glossy black, sub-acid flavor, often bearing two crops a year, the earliest, and very prolific where frosts are light. The best for the coastal belt.

TOWNSEND.—Good quality, early and very vigorous in growth.

QUINCES

Propagated on Quince Stock; commence bearing 2nd-4th year after planting.
1/3 each, 15/- per dozen, or £4 per 100, where not otherwise priced.

Very hardy; giving best results in moist soil and low situations, but will thrive anywhere and with little care; extremely useful for culinary, preserving and drying purposes.

BOURGEAUT.—Large, golden yellow, good quality, good bearer, late.

CHAMPION.—Large, pear-shaped, yellow, fine flavor, prolific, late.

FULLER.—Medium, yellow, prolific, fine flavor, very early.

MASTER'S.—Medium, yellow, good quality, bears well, the earliest.

MISSOURI.—Very large, yellow, mild flavor, bears well, scalds at times, early; blooms Sept. 24th.

PINEAPPLE.—Large, yellow, smooth, tender flesh, heavy bearer, mid-season.

PORTUGAL.—Large, deep yellow, heavy bearer, one of the best, splits easily in rain, late; blooms Sept. 24th.

REA'S.—Large, roundish, yellow, fine quality, mid-season; blooms Sept. 17th.

SMYRNA.—Large, yellow, tender, prolific, mid-season.

VAN DIEMAN.—Med., yellow, smooth, fine flavor, mid-season.

OLIVES

Propagated on Olive Stock; commence bearing 5th-7th year after planting.

2/6 each, 27/- per dozen, where not otherwise priced.

Will thrive in any soil and a payable proposition on poorer soils. Fairly hardy, evergreen, making fine breakwinds and tall hedges. Thrive with a minimum of care and water, chiefly used for making oil, pickling and canning. For full guidance see Bulletin 82, by the Department of Agriculture, Sydney.

ASCOLANO.—Very large, oblong, bluish black, highly flavored when ripe, early bearer, pickling, fair bearer, fruit tender, mid-season.

BLACK ITALIAN.—Large, fine flavor, pickling.

CORREGGOLIA.—Crops heavily, oil, suited best for irrigation conditions.

BLANQUETTE.—Medium, heavy bearer; oil.

BOUQUETTIER.—Medium, heavy bearer; oil.

HARDY'S MAMMOTH.—Large, good flavor, dark, oval-shaped, irregular bearer, canning, pickling, oil.

LARGE FRUITED.—Large, good quality.

LUCCA.—Medium, heavy bearer, high percentage of oil.

MACROCARPA.—Medium, fruit good quality for pickling.

MANZANILLO.—Large, roundish-oval, dark purple, good bearer, fruit tender,

for green and ripe pickles; ripens mid-April.

MISSION.—Medium, oblong, jet black, prolific, flavor good, green and ripe, pickles, oil, late.

NEVADILLO BLANCO.—Large, oval, shining black, pickling, oil, easily injured by cold.

PICHOLINE.—Small, oval-shape, bluish-black, prolific, only for oil.

PIGALE.—Medium, fine flavor, good bearer; oil only.

PLEURER.—Medium, uneven ripening, suited for irrigation conditions; oil only.

SEVILLANO.—Large, good bearer, ripens early, makes fine pickles.

VERDALE.—Medium, good bearer; for oil or pickling.

COMMON OLIVE.—For hedges only. Plant 2ft. apart; 15/- per doz.

NUTS

Under this heading we have grouped various kinds of nut-bearing trees suitable for different climates. Most nut trees thrive best in deep, free soils, and we would specially emphasise the need for waterings during the two seasons immediately after planting, thus assisting them until the roots get well down into the subsoil. A profitable crop if grown on suitable soils and climates, for at present the markets are under-equipped with local nuts.

ALMONDS

Propagated on Seedling Peach Stock; commence bearing 3rd-4th year after planting.

1/3 each, 15/- per dozen, or £4 per 100, where not otherwise priced.

BURBANK.—Medium, good bearer, late bloomer, flowers Aug. 27th.

EARLY JORDAN.—Large, paper shell, early flowerer, upright grower.

EUREKA.—Similar in size and flavor to the Jordan, paper shell, heavy cropper.

GOLDEN STATE.—Large, soft shell, smooth kernel, regular bearer, flowers Aug. 26th.

HATCHE'S (Calif. Papershell).—Large,

shell thin, good bearer, promising here; flowers Aug. 10th.

I.X.L.—Large, paper shell, heavy bearer, good grower; flowers Aug. 20th.

LEWELLING.—Medium, soft shell, best cropper in coastal belt; flowers Aug. 18th.

NE PLUS ULTRA.—Extremely prolific, nuts large and long.

PAPER SHELL.—Large, paper shell, good bearer; flowers Aug. 12th.

CHESTNUTS

Commence bearing 3rd to 8th year after planting.
2/3 each, 24/- per dozen.

These nut-bearing trees are most suitable for cold climates.

SPANISH (*Castanea vesca*) (Sweet Chestnut).—A fine shade tree, attains a great age and enormous size, starts bearing 6-8 years after planting.

FILBERTS (Hazelnuts)

Commence bearing 4th-6th year after planting.
2/- each, 21/- per dozen.

A small deciduous nut-bearing tree, usually growing about 10ft. to 15ft. in height. Only suitable for cool, moist climates with a good even Summer rainfall to develop and mature the nuts to advantage. Trees grow well in warm climates, but rarely produce any nuts. We recommend the planting of these as mixed as possible, as inter-pollination is an important factor where payable crops are to be secured. Nuts brownish, and kernels plump, good quality, fine flavour, medium size. Mostly called "Barcelona" nuts in shops.

DAVIANA.—Large, roundish-oblong, excellent quality, good for pollinating.

DU PROVENCE.—Large, fair bearer, good flavor.

FRUCTU ALBA.—Medium, good flavor, white, late.

RED SKIN.—Large, excellent flavor, red skin.

WEBB'S EXHIBITION.—Large, good flavor.

WHITE SKIN.—Large, excellent flavor, white skin.

MACADAMIAS

Commence bearing 5th-7th year after planting.
1/6 each, 16/- per dozen.

An evergreen native nut tree, with dense dark green ornamental foliage, growing about 20 to 30ft. high, bearing good crops of round, extremely hard-shelled nuts about one inch in diameter, of first-class flavour, with a white kernel rich in oil. Usually sold in shops as Queensland, Scrub, Popple, or Bauple nuts. When transplanting these, always shade thoroughly from sun until they begin to grow, or they will wither, and often gradually die. Seem to thrive best in the coastal belts with fairly high humidity.

GREER'S (Medium Shell).—Large nut, round shape, good cropper, fine quality.

MACADAMIA TERNIFOLIA (Greer's Thin Shell).—A thinner shell than others, good bearer, round nut, seedlings only.

MACADAMIA (Seedlings).—From selected nuts.

MACADAMIA INTEGRIFOLIA.—Glossy green smooth leaf, few serrations, prolific, and bears more or less all the year round, very rich quality, shell medium thick.

WALDRON.—High quality nut.

PECANS

Propagated on Pecan Stock; commence bearing 4th-6th year after planting.
Grafted Plants, 7/6 each, where not otherwise priced.

Deciduous trees of the Walnut family living and bearing to a great age and suitable for warm and cold climates, and when one reads of individual plantations of up to 5000 acres in Texas, U.S.A., we think it should be well worth trying in any part of Australia with a reasonable rainfall. Does best in deep, rich soil with ample moisture. Make good shade and shelter trees. Prices may seem high, but in proportion to the difficulty in propagating we feel that they cannot as yet be handled at a lower price,

and as they are planted 40ft. to 60ft. apart, the cost per acre is no more than other plantations. Being a very deep rooter, we advise planting the tap-root to the full depth and packing the soil around the roots as firm as you possibly can.

BURKETT.—Medium size, fills well, good flavour and prolific.

CASPIANA.—Nut large, strong grower.

FROTSCHER.—Large, thin shell, good quality; kernel fairly plump; vigorous grower.

HALBERT.—Young trees are inclined to be crooked, but get straighter as the tree grows older. Very early and prolific bearer. Medium size nut, very thin shell; excellent flavor.

MOORE.—Very fast growing tree. Medium sized nuts, thin shell, good flavour, very productive and early to mature.

MONEY MAKER.—Size medium, kernel plump, flavor sweet, very prolific.

OKLAHOMA.—Large nut with shape much like Stuart. Thin shell, heavy producer. Tree is rugged with drooping or willowy branches.

PABST.—Large, oblong, shell medium-thick; kernel plump, high quality, good flavor; prolific bearer.

SCHLEY.—Large, thin shell, fills and shells out well, fine flavour. Rapid

grower, beautiful foliage. Good quality.

STUART.—Large, oblong, shell thick, kernel plump, flavor good; vigorous grower, prolific; ripens early.

SUCCESS.—Large, ovate; kernel plump and bright, shell thin, rich, pleasant flavor, early and prolific bearer, vigorous.

TEXAS PROLIFIC.—Large nut, medium thick shell, plump kernel, rich and sweet, heavy producer.

VAN DIEMAN.—Large, long, smooth, shell medium thick, kernel bright, high quality, excellent flavor, vigorous.

WESTERN SCHLEY.—Like Schley, but thrives better in the drier climate and higher altitudes.

WILLIAMSON.—Large, oblong, plump, well-filled nuts with thin shell. This is expected to become very popular.

SEEDLINGS.—From selected nuts; size, bearing, etc., too variable for commercial planting. Good for shelter or breakwind purposes. 2/- ea., 21/- per dozen.

WALNUT

Commence bearing 5th-8th year after planting.

2/- each, 21/- per dozen, where not otherwise priced.

A fairly quick-growing deciduous tree, suitable for cool, moist climates, having a fairly even Summer rainfall, under which conditions they usually bear good crops of nuts, but, if planted where too dry, nuts often fall off before being properly developed.

ENGLISH (Juglans Regia).—Large, common, well known.

FRANQUETTE.—Large, very full nut, bears earlier than English. 2/6.

WILSON'S WONDER.—Very large in size and bears very early. A nut of high quality. Budded trees, 7/6 ea.

ACTINIDIA CHINENSIS (Chinese Gooseberry)

Propagated on Actinidia Stock; commence bearing 3rd-4th year after planting.

Price, 7/6 per pair, except where otherwise priced.

A fast-growing deciduous climber with large, handsome foliage, the young growths being covered with reddish hairs. Flowers during November and December and the fruits ripen in the Winter and will keep for at least three months. The camel brown skin is very thin and tough and as the fruit starts to wrinkle and soften it is fit to eat. The size is about 1½ in. long by 1¼ in. thick. The flesh is a deep green colour with minute seeds, having a fine gooseberry-like flavour. They are beautiful for Fruit Salads or eaten fresh, and also make delicious jams. Thrive best if planted against a building or wall where they may make rank growth, and if the position is a little damp, so much the better. As the male and female flowers are carried on different plants, it is necessary in order to secure bearing that grafted plants of each sex be planted, otherwise seedlings may prove to be all the one sex, which will make pollination impossible.

FEMALE.—This one carries the fruits when pollinated.

MALE.—This is required to pollinate to secure fruits.

SEEDLINGS.—Make a strong deciduous covering where required, but cannot say whether they will bear or not. In pots, 2/- each.

BANANAS

Commence bearing 18 to 24 months after planting.

Suckers, 1/6 each, 15/- per dozen.

Sub-tropical. Thrive best in warm climates free from frost, on deep, well-drained soils, with abundant moisture, but will do in many sheltered positions where frosts are only light, or protection given when necessary, and are best planted during September and October. Once a sucker has borne it should be cut down, as it will not bear again. Plant 10ft. apart in rows, and rows 10 to 12ft. apart, and suckers should be planted from 10 to 20 inches deep; the heavier the soil the more shallow the planting. See booklets issued by the Department of Agriculture, Sydney.

CAVENDISH.—Large, yellow, tender to frost, good bearer, dwarf grower.

GROS MICHEL.—Medium, yellow, good flavor, tender to frost, tall grower.

SUGAR.—Small, yellow, sweet, stands cold well, fair bearer.

PLANTAIN.—Large, yellow, tall grower, stands cold fairly well.

RAJAH.—Large, green, good flavor, resists cold fairly well.

FEIJOAS (Pineapple Gauva)

Propagated on Feijoa Stock; commence bearing 2nd-3rd year after planting.

Price, 3/- each, where not otherwise priced.

An attractive evergreen, growing about 10ft. to 15ft. high, of fine ornamental appearance, which can be pruned to a compact shape or hedge and, being extremely hardy, can be grown almost anywhere in New South Wales. The foliage is a combination of glossy green and silvery gray, while the showy flowers are whitish purple with red stamens. Fruit ripens in April and May, and usually fall on the ground, and should then be stored until soft. The flesh is a clear translucent colour, with minute seeds, having a delicate flavour all its own, giving out a strong penetrating aroma when ripe. Good as a fresh fruit or for jellies, jam, etc. Planting two varieties for pollination purposes is recommended.

CHOICEANA.—Fruit oblong, about 3in. long, 2½in. thick, rich flavor, good bearer; skin greenish; the best, but requires pollination.

COOLIDGEIL.—Medium, pear-shaped, flavor good, excellent bearer, self-fertile, and should not require pollination.

SUPERBA.—Large, oval, or apple-shaped, rich flavor, greenish skin, fair bearer.

SEEDLINGS.—Suitable for ornamental plantings or hedges, often bear crops of good fruit, but there is no certainty as to size crop, or quality; in pots, 2/-.

CHERIMOYA (or Custard Apple)

Propagated on Cherimoya Stock; commence bearing 4th-6th year after planting.

5/- each, where not otherwise priced.

A semi-deciduous tree growing about 20ft. to 30ft. high. Should not be planted where the temperature goes low. Does best in deep, friable loam with good natural drainage and fair rainfall. Plant 20ft. to 30ft. apart, care being taken not to plant too deeply, and the safest months to plant are during August and September, as that is the period when they are most dormant. Pruning should be done in September or when leaves show signs of dropping. Large fruit, greenish colour, with many small rough protuberances on the skin. Flesh of custard-like appearance, which gives the tree its

common name. Trees grow and bear well around Sydney, but in many seasons fruits fail to ripen properly. Grafted kinds are only available in August and Sept.

ISLAND.—Strong grower, early and prolific bearer, good quality, medium size, uneven in shape, some conical with rough surface, while others on the same tree are almost round with a smooth skin.

PINK'S.—Very vigorous grower, commencing to bear at the 5th-6th year. Irregular bearer; extra large; very uneven in shape, but excellent quality and

free from seeds; judicious pruning is needed and the later the trees start into growth the more likely to carry a good crop.

SEEDLINGS.—From selected fruits; not usually planted as a commercial proposition as the size, bearing and quality are too variable. These can be planted any time; in pots, 2/6.

GUAVAS

Commence bearing 3rd-4th year after planting.

In Pots. Price, 1/6 each, 15/- per dozen.

Finely flavoured fruits, either for dessert or preserving, thriving best in deep, free soils, where light frosts only prevail, excepting the Purple, which is very hardy. Plant 10 to 15 feet apart. The Purple requires little or no pruning beyond shaping and thinning of branches; but the Yellow gives best fruits if pruned hard and then thinned out.

PURPLE (Cherry or Strawberry).—Medium, purplish-red, bears two or more crops a year, good quality, makes a superfine jelly, evergreen, ornamental shrub, will grow almost anywhere, and is very hardy.

PARKER'S.—Large, creamy yellow, creamy white flesh, flavor not equal to yellow, fair bearer, semi-deciduous.

YELLOW.—Large, yellow, pink flesh, aromatic flavor, good dessert, ripe late Autumn, good bearer, very profitable in suitable localities, semi-deciduous.

JUJUBES

Propagated on Jujube Stock; commence bearing 1st-3rd year after planting.

Price, 3/- each, where not otherwise priced.

Chinese Jujubes (botanically *Ziziphus Jujuba*). A hardy deciduous tree, growing 10 to 15 feet high, thriving best in warm, dry climates, but withstands temperatures below zero, and also does well on alkaline soils. Blooms late in Spring, thus avoiding all danger from Spring frosts and is an early and prolific bearer. Fruit smooth, rich, dark brown colour, about 1 to 2in. in diameter. Ripening about March. Flavour crisp, sweet and dryish. Does not bear so well near the sea coast, and prefers drier air, although not particular as to soil and care, and will respond quickly to water and manure.

LANG.—Large, pear-shaped, 1½ to 2in. long, red color, mellow flavor, prolific.

MU SHING HONG.—Medium, oblong, fair bearer, red-brown, keeps well.

SUI MEN.—Medium, long fruit, good bearer.

LI.—Very large, almost round, 2in. diameter, stone small, good eating and crystallising, late.

SEEDLINGS.—Fruits usually small and inferior to the named varieties; 2/-.

PINEAPPLES

Commence bearing 18 to 30 months after planting.

In Pots. 1/3 each, 13/- dozen.

These are more hardy than is generally supposed, and worth trying in many places along the coast and in other sheltered positions where the full force of Winter frosts is not felt. Plant 2ft. apart in rows 2ft. apart, and every seventh row is skipped to

leave a path, or else plant 12 inches apart in rows 12 to 18 inches apart, with 6ft. separating each pair of rows. Do not manure with superphosphate.

CAYENNE (Smooth Leaf).—Large, deep yellow, spineless leaves, good quality, prolific bearer, one of the best.

RIPLEY QUEEN.—Large, golden yellow, good quality, heavy bearer; one of the best commercial kinds.

POMEGRANATES

Commence bearing 3rd-5th year after planting.

1/6 each, 15/- per dozen, £4 per 100.

Thrive best in good, free soils in temperate climates, growing about 10 to 15 feet high. Hardy, deciduous shrubby trees, with extra large, handsome, crimson, ornamental fruits, with large, bright, scarlet, Hibiscus-like flowers. In many places the fruit is highly esteemed for its medicinal properties. Plant 10 to 15 feet apart. Require moderate pruning to produce regular crops. These are now largely used in California for crushing the juice out, which is used as a beverage.

COMMON.—Large, bright crimson, rather astringent flavor, fair bearer.

GRANADA DE REGISES—Large, crimson, good bearer, extra sweet flavor, good.

PAPERSHELL.—Large, bright crimson, sweet flavor, thin skin, good bearer.

SWEET FRUITED.—Large, bright crimson, sweet, fair bearer.

SPANISH RUBY.—Large, bright scarlet, thin skin, sweet, fair bearer, moderate grower.

WONDERFUL.—Large, brilliant crimson, pulp rich, dark crimson, juicy, acid flavor, prolific.

YELI-SLADSKI.—Large, brilliant crimson, good bearer.

PASSION VINES

Commence bearing 9 to 24 months after planting.

Thrive best in free, loamy soils in localities fairly free from frost, and can be planted any time except during the cold Winter months. Very quick growing, bearing heavy crops of dull purplish red fruits from 9 months after planting. Largely used as a filler crop in commercial orchards to give revenue before permanent trees come into bearing. Usually bearing two crops a year, the main crop usually ripening in February-March, but by pruning away the fruiting growth in November it is possible to force fruiting laterals for the Winter crop, which is usually most profitable. Plant 10 to 12 feet apart, on trellises 10 feet apart. B. and B. and any quick manures are the best for this fruit. In colder climates they live longer, and are slower to begin bearing. See folder issued by the Department of Agriculture.

BANANA (Tacsonia Mollissima).—About 3 to 4 inches long, yellow, meaty, not as good flavor as Purple, and better suited for salads than as fresh fruit; very suitable for covering unsightly places, as it is ornamental, rapid grower and long-lived. In pots, 1/- each, 11/- per dozen.

PURPLE (Passiflora Edulis).—Large, purple, good for salads, ices, etc., and eating fresh; the best commercial kind; Island seed. In pots, 9d. each, 7/6 doz.; open ground, 1/- doz., 6/- per 100, 50/- per 1000.

WHITE SAPOTE (Casimaroa Edulis)

Propagated on Sapote Stock; commence bearing 4th-6th year after planting.

Price, 7/6 each, where not otherwise priced.

A strong growing evergreen tree of spreading habit with large, divided leaves. It thrives on any soil and is about as hardy as a Lemon, and is growing and fruiting well on our nursery at the present time. Large, flattish fruits, yellow skin with two to five seeds, creamy-colored flesh with a delicate flavor, sometimes sweet and some-

times acid, and is said to be good for digestive troubles. We think this is worthy of a trial for home gardens, but we believe that the fruit will be too soft for commercial planting except where marketed from local sources.

CHAPMAN.—Large, roundish, pointed fruits; yellowish skin, sweet melting flesh, good bearer, upright grower.

COLLINS.—Large, long shape, yellowish, good flavor, melting flesh, almost seedless, upright grower.

MAETCHLEN.—Large, yellowish, good flavor, fair bearer, upright grower.

SEEDLINGS.—From selected fruits. Size of fruits and flavor variable and will probably take 6 to 8 years to commence bearing. In pots, 2/6 each.

RHUBARBS

Commence cutting 6 to 9 months after planting.

Price, 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

Will thrive almost anywhere. For best results, ample supplies of moisture and either very rich land or liberal manurings are required, but the plant is apt to decay in a position where the water is too stagnant. Plant during May to August, and set 2ft. to 4ft. apart in rows 3ft. to 6ft. apart; and in planting, see that the top or crown is about $\frac{1}{2}$ in. below the surface level and keep the ground moistened for the first two months after planting to prevent the plants from drying out. If kept regularly watered almost perpetual bearing. Manurings should not be done until they start to grow and then not closer than 4in. from the plant.

COMMON.—Large stalks, rich crimson, hardy and prolific.

TOPP'S WINTER.—Medium stalks, rich crimson, fine quality. Winter grower.

ASPARAGUS

Commence cutting 2 to 3 years after planting.

Price, 1/6 per dozen, 10/- per 100.

The earliest vegetable, and once established the beds should last for 20 to 30 years if properly cultivated and kept regularly manured. See that the soil is well drained—naturally or otherwise—then work it up to trench it 2ft. to 3ft. deep, and make it very rich with any well-rooted manures, litter, leaves, etc. Plant in a deep furrow or trench 9in. to 12in. apart, making the rows 3ft. to 5ft. apart. When the plants have been set cover the crown about 2in. and then, as they grow, work more fine soil in until the trench or furrow is filled. This gets the crowns down deep so that they will not be injured when cutting. After cutting is finished the plants should be allowed to grow at will to recuperate ready for the next season. Give liberal dressings of manure every Autumn. Do not cut for use until the second season.

CONOVERS.—Large, tender, fine quality; canning and general market purposes.

PALMETTO.—Large, tender, good grower, early.

GRAPE VINES

Commence bearing 1st-2nd year after planting. Cuttings Own Rooted.

Price, 9d. each; 8/- per dozen, plus freight; £2/10/- per 100, where not otherwise priced.

Before planting all vines should have the roots cut back to 3-6 inches from cutting and all broken and bruised roots removed. The top of the vine should be pruned back to the strongest cane, and left so that it has 2 or 3 good strong buds.

European vines to stake should be planted 6 to 8 feet each way, depending on

richness of soil; but for trellis and American sorts plant 10 to 12ft. between the plants and 8ft. between the rows. Prune back to 2 or 3 eyes each year.

Under the latest regulations issued by the Dept. of Agriculture, grape vines grown in, or received into, the Counties of Cumberland and Camden, are prohibited from being sent outside that area. However, we have made arrangements for a grower outside this area to supply all our orders for grape vines, which will be despatched direct to our clients throughout N.S.W. only. See Booklet No. 140 issued by the Department of Agriculture.

(Those marked with a star are first-class vine grapes).

The following kinds only are available:—

- ***ALICANTE BOUCHET.** — Commercial port wine variety, with beautiful red foliage in Autumn.
- BAXTER'S SHERRY.** — Amber yellow, heavy bearer, large, late.
- BLACK HAMBRO.**—Large berries and bunch, black, good bearer; the best for coastal districts.
- BLACK PRINCE.**—Black, large berries, good for table, late, vigorous.
- ***BLACK SHIRAZ.**—Makes the best port wine; the true Persian Shiraz.
- BLUE IMPERIAL (Oullade or Cinsaut)**—Medium, blue-back berry, very sweet; early.
- CORNICHON (Purple or Black—Black Lady's Finger).**—Black, large berry, pointed, very late, fleshy.
- DARIA (Ohanez).**—White, large berry and bunch, very fleshy, very late; will ship to London.
- DORADILLO (Morillon).**—White, large bunches, prolific bearer, good table, makes good brandy; late.
- ***FRONTIGNAC (Brown Muscat).**—Medium, good eating, makes a fine wine.
- GOLDEN CHASELASS.**—Medium, amber yellow, good bearer; early.
- ***GORDO BLANCO.**—One of the richest and best flavored white muscats, good bearer, large berries, very sweet.
- ***GREENACHE.**—Blue, heavy bearer, port wine variety.
- GROS COLMAN.**—Large, black berry, large bunches, prolific bearer, strong grower.
- ISABELLA (Black American).**—Berries and bunches medium, strong, foxy flavor, slipskin, very vigorous grower; makes a good jam.
- LADY'S FINGER.**—Pinkish white berries, large bunches, fleshy, late.
- MENAVACCA.**—Black, very sweet, good eating, good bearer, late.
- MUSCAT HAMBRO (Snow's Black Muscat).**—Berries large, bunches long and loosely set, black, fine flavor, good bearer, the best Muscat, does well on coast; mid-season.
- MUSCAT OF ALEXANDRIA (White Muscatel).**—Berries large, amber color, fine flavor, subject to black spot near coast; good bearer.
- ***PEDRO (Spanish Pedro).**—White, heavy bearer, makes a first-class light wine.
- RED PRINCE.**—Large berries and bunches, red, sweet, good, showy, late.
- RED ALICANTE.** — Large, sweet, good bearer, red, nice table grape, late.
- SULTANA.**—Medium, white, sweet, seedless, good bearer; the Sultana of commerce.
- ***WHITE SHIRAZ (Uni Blanc).**—White, heavy bearer, makes a good white wine.
- WALTHAM CROSS (Rosaki).**—Large, amber, good table grape, good bearer, fine flavor, also makes a good raisin.
- WORTHY HALL.** — Large, black, nice table grape, good bearer; late.
- ZANTE.**—Small berries, black, seedless, the Currant of Commerce; good bearer when cinctured; the strongest grower of all; makes a good screen in hot, dry climates.

CURRANTS

Commence bearing 1st-3rd year after planting.

Price, 9d. each, 8/- dozen.

Only crop well where there is cold Winter and moist climate. See Gooseberries. Plant 2-4 feet apart in rows 5 to 8ft. apart, and cut back each year. Can supply varieties in Black, Red or White.

GOOSEBERRIES

Commence bearing 2nd-3rd year after planting.

Price, 9d. each, 8/- dozen.

Two factors limit the growing of these—the heat of Summer and lack of moisture. Gooseberries and Currants are natives of cool, moist climates, and are easily injured by too long and too hot Summers, although they are very hardy and withstand low Winter temperatures without injury, but require regular rainfall during Summer months. Good crops only where there is a cold Winter and moist climate. Plant 3 to 6 feet apart in rows 6 to 10 feet apart, and if extra large fruit is required cut hard back each Winter. Can supply varieties in Red, White, Yellow and Green.

LOGANBERRIES

Commence bearing 1st-2nd year after planting.

Price, 1/- each, 11/- per dozen.

The most suitable of the berries for our climate ripening during November and December; fast growing, thrive best where soil is rich and moisture abundant, but, with reasonable attention, will thrive anywhere. Being a raspberry Hybrid, the most appropriate treatment seems to be to train young runners every year, and to cut away old growth that has finished fruiting. Being early flowerers, they are liable to frost injury, and fruits are easily affected by sunscald and high winds. Plant 6 feet apart on square system, or on rich soils plant 6-8 feet apart in rows 8ft. wide.

BLACK FRUITED. —Large, long, jet black, blackberry flavor, prolific, thorny, sweet, vigorous, hardy.	RED FRUITED. —Vigorous, hardy, prolific, spiny growth, long, large fruits, dull dark red; sub-acid raspberry flavor, good quality.
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RASPBERRIES

Commence bearing 1st-2nd year after planting.

Price, 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

Require a moist location and cold climate with regular Summer rainfall to do really well, but will give fair results in districts not specially suited if well watered during the Summer. Plant 2 to 5 feet apart, in rows 5 to 8 feet apart, and cut canes out when they have finished fruiting. Can supply varieties in Red and Yellow.

STRAWBERRIES

Commence bearing 5th-9th month after planting.

Price, 1/- dozen, 5/- 100, where not otherwise priced.

The most suitable soil is a deep, rich, free loam, or even stiff soil deeply dug and heavily manured, which should be mulched and well watered to give a continuation of crops. From those planted in April and May a crop can be secured the following Spring. Do not plant the crown below the ground level and plant in rows 2 to 4 feet apart, and 12 inches apart in the rows, cutting off all runners as they appear until second year. See Bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture.

CORVALLIS 12.—Good firm berry, good color, excellent flavor, very sweet, vigorous; 2/6 doz.

CRESWELL.—Large, irregular, conical shape, crimson-red, fair flavor, firm flesh, heavy cropper; best coastal variety.

FENDALCINO.—Large, seeds large, dark red, flavor good, firm texture, requires pollination, earlier than Creswell, vig.

ILLAWARRA.—Very large, red, good bearer, strong grower.

MARSHALL.—Large, dark, rich crimson, good quality, vig. in growth, considered one of the best for all purposes; 2/6 dozen.

MELBA.—Large, good flavor, crimson.

PARSON'S BEAUTY.—Very strong grower, good foliage, prolific bearer, good size berry, oblong. Very promising; 2/6 doz.

PAXTON.—Fruit medium to large, firm and of good flavor, early ripening, promising; 2/6 doz.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Large, conical, dark red, flavor good, firm flesh, vig. grower, earlier than Creswell; uncertain bearer.

RHODES SPECIAL.—Large, long, conical, yellow-pinkish, soft flesh, good bearer; good for home use.

TRIUMPH DE GHENT.—Good doer, prolific bearer, good bright color, of excellent quality; 2/6 doz.

U.S. 900.—Good disease-resistant foliage, fruiting over a long period. Berries firm and of good quality; 2/6 doz.

WILLIAM BELT.—A large, round berry, light red in color, excellent flavor, promising; 2/6 doz.

YOUNGBERRY

Commence bearing 1st-2nd year after planting.

Price, 1/6 each, 18/- per dozen.

A cross between Phenomenal Berry and Dew Berry. Vigorous grower, trailing habit of growth, bears heavily, large berry, dark red color, juicy, and sweet when ripe. Born over a period of 2 months and ripens same time as Loganberry, but considered to be far superior to it in California. Few small soft seeds, tender core, good shipper. Considered in U.S.A. as the best new Berry developed in recent years. Plant same distance apart as Loganberries; has fruited here and appears to be very promising.

MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS, Etc.

BRAZILIAN CHERRY (*Eugenia Uniflora*)
Small fruit, red; 2/-.

CHINESE RAISIN (*Hovenia Dulcis*).—
Small peculiar fruits, very sweet, rather ornamental deciduous tree; 2/-.

DAVIDSONIA PRURIENS (E. 15).—
Large, plum-like purple fruits, flesh purple, sub-acid, few seeds; 2/-.

MANGO (*Mangifera Indica*).—Large, greenish yellow fruits, seedlings from selected fruits; should only be planted in protected, frostless districts; 2/6.

MONSTERA DELICIOSA.—Slow growing, semi-tropical climber, with large, long, conical-shaped fruits and extra large handsome foliage; good flavor; 2/6.

MOUNTAIN PAPAYA (*Carica Candamarcensis*).—A native of Colombian mountains, growing up to about 8000 ft. Resembles the tropical Paw Paw in general appearance and habit, but only grows 8ft. to 10ft. high and fruits are only about 4in. in length, having a sweetish, acidulous, perfumed taste. Good for digestive troubles, and ripens over a long period. It withstands 28 deg. of frost without serious injury; 4/- each.

PAW PAWS (*Carica Papaya*).—Large, greenish, melon-like yellow fruits, fine luscious flavor, rapid grower, very large leaves in a bunch across at the top of the trunk; requires warm, sunny, extra well-drained location, with ample water and fertiliser; best suited for coastal, semi-tropical, or sheltered frostless locations; at least 4 plants should be planted to ensure pollination; 2/-.

TREE TOMATO (*Cephomandra Batacea*)
Fruit about size of an egg, brownish-red, peculiar flavor, keeps well; 1/6.

Citrus Fruits

STOCK.—No defined hard and fast rules can be laid down about which is the best Stock, as no definite data is available.

LEMON STOCK (Citronelle) is undoubtedly the best for stiff subsoils, poorish lands, and quickest results, having very vigorous healthy growth, and less care required for good returns. Often considered short-lived, due, largely, to the class of soils they are planted on, but it is the only Stock that has lived and thrived under all sorts of conditions, and nearly every variety has proved successful on this stock. About 90 per cent. of citrus plantings are on this stock.

ORANGE (Sweet)—Stocks are deeper rooting, and for loamy subsoil, or where roots can go down deeply, may be successfully used. On this stock trees grow slower the first few years, but if soil suits them they mostly recover later on; resists salinity in soil better than Lemon Stock.

TRIFOLIATA is deciduous and the hardest stock used for Citrus at present. Has a strong dwarfing tendency, but varieties on this stock are more resistant to frost, and the fruits are generally finer skinned and seem to retain their juiciness longer on it. Apparently only suitable for deep, free, moist soils. Emperor Mandarins do not appear to dwarf on it, and it is undoubtedly the best stock for Oonshii.

SOUR ORANGE OR SEVILLE is sometimes used for silt soils, and is generally accepted as resisting more water, salt and foot rot than Orange or Lemon Stock; producing thin-skinned fruit of fine quality which hangs well. Lemons do well on this stock. Worthless for light, dry, sandy soils.

SOILS.—Although citrus grows in many kinds of soil, deep, rich, free, well-drained soils give the best returns, and orchards on this class of soil are usually long-lived. Freedom from severe frost and high winds is also necessary for best results. Avoid soils and positions where moisture does not drain away readily, and frosts fall heavily.

TIME TO PLANT.—We have frequent inquiries as to when is the best time to plant, and we would point out that citrus trees can be planted whenever the weather conditions are favorable. The best time for Autumn planting is February, March and if weather is moist, early in April may do; but if weather is moist enough, the earlier planted the better, as cold weather is unsuitable, particularly in heavy soil or frost places. August and September—or later, if moist enough—are best for Spring planting, the exact date depending on your locality and weather conditions.

PLANTING DISTANCES.—No specified distance can be given, as the proper spacing depends upon the soil, the stocks on which the variety is propagated, and the growth of the variety to be planted; but usually 20 to 25 feet apart is sufficient.

PLANTING.—Evergreens at planting time need more careful treatment than deciduous trees, and if holes are ready first wash off all puddle or any other matter on the roots. Then start by rolling a wet bag around trees so that the roots are not exposed more than necessary. Carry a bucket of water and dip the roots of each tree just prior to placing it in position. Try and distribute the roots as evenly as possible. Shake in finest loose soil available. The roots higher up should be lifted out and embedded higher up and all roots spread outwards; when three parts filled press soil firmly, and if soil is dry water liberally before filling. We prefer in mild weather to leave the trees unpruned, but if weather is dry and high winds prevail, it is best to cut back, and in extreme dry weather cut all the leaves off too, and then protect the stem as a further precaution. If by chance trees arrive dry, cut all the leaves off before planting, for as long as wood remains green and sound, the trees are alive and well and should transplant successfully, provided that the necessary protection from sun and wind is given. For full guidance see Bulletin 90 issued by the Department of Agriculture.

WATERING.—Repeat watering if weather makes it necessary; hollow out the soil around the stem to allow the water to be received into a basin, and when all the water has sunk away, and not till then, return the dry soil to the stem. Do not wait to do this until the leaves are withering, the stem shrivelling and going brown, and then perhaps blame the nurseryman. Citrus are often given up as dead when perfectly good, for until the tree becomes dried up and brown to the bud it is not dead,

PROTECTION.—In exposed positions or in dry periods it is best to tie loosely around the stem of each tree as a protection from sun and wind; grass, straw, reeds, newspaper, or bagging will do. Allow covering to remain on until the tree has started growing. In continued adverse weather when leaves remain curled, it is necessary to cut leaves off to relieve the drainage of sap from the tree. Leaves falling spontaneously is generally a good sign.

MULCHING is very beneficial to citrus trees as it maintains moisture in the soil. Hay, straw, grass, bushes, reeds, or any litter will serve the purpose.

MANURING.—Any good farmyard manure is beneficial, or any fertiliser containing large amounts of organic matter give best results. Under this heading cover crops should be planted. Re-soiling is also very effective. Never place manure in contact with roots of newly planted trees.

FAILURES.—It sometimes happens that some trees have died off or refused to grow, and we are asked to replace free such failures. We regret that it is impossible to comply with such a request, for we have no control over the trees once they leave the nursery. When trees arrive in good condition it is possible to plant and get them established with little loss, provided they are given the care and attention necessary and that the weather conditions are fairly favorable. Unfortunately planting is sometimes followed by severe frosts, drought, or scorching winds, and some of the trees succumb. In the majority of cases the loss is through no fault of ours and is often an inevitable result of adverse circumstances.

WIND-BREAKS.—These are most necessary, and have a very important bearing upon production, for wind causes a large percentage of the crops to fall off, scars the fruit, causes quicker decay, and sometimes defoliates the trees.

PRUNING.—Citrus trees in their early years require little or no pruning beyond occasionally shortening shoots of excessive long growth or any undesirable branches that would, if unchecked, tend to make the tree lopsided. Bearing trees in good condition require little pruning, and the removal of all dead, decayed and injured wood; for if left provides a host for fungus diseases.

THIN-SKINNED FRUIT.—We are often asked to supply only thin-skinned varieties, but this is entirely a matter of soil, climate, and manure, as the same variety planted in different soils is likely to be very different in the skin, and on black soils and all stiff clay subsoil the skin is much thicker than that grown on a light sandy loam. Heavy nitrogenous manuring also puts thick skin on, but corrects itself as the nitrogen is being exhausted. Young, vigorous growing trees also have thicker skinned fruit than older trees, for citrus fruits do not come to perfection the first years of bearing.

CO-OPERATIVE BUD SELECTION SOCIETY LIMITED. IDEALS AND ACTIVITIES

For some years it has been recognised that in most orchards there are trees that rarely produce sufficient fruits to be payable, whilst other trees are more constant producers of good quality and payable crops, so that with the view to enabling nurserymen to supply trees to planters of the most productive and remunerative standards, the above Society was formed under the aegis of the Department of Agriculture, and consists of Representative Fruitgrowers and Nurserymen. The Society DOES NOT AND CANNOT make profits, but merely exists to improve the fruit-growing industry by making available for budding, selected buds from special trees of the best types of quality fruit and reputed good-bearing habits only.

We have, since the commencement of the Society's activities, been by far the largest buyers of its buds. We have available a nice lot of trees of Washington Navels, Late Valencias, Eureka and Lisbon Lemons, and Marsh Grape Fruit from buds supplied by the Bud Selection Society.

ORANGES

Propagated on Citronelle Lemon Stock, Sweet Orange and Trifoliata Stocks; commence bearing 2nd-4th year after planting.

1/6 each, 18/- per doz., £5 per 100, where not otherwise priced.

LATE VALENCIAS and WASHINGTON NAVELS.—From buds supplied by the Bud Selection Society of New South Wales.

BERRI VALENCIA.—Reported to be a good strain of Valencia produced at Berri, Sth. Aust.

BYFIELD.—Large, round, yellow, juicy, good flavor, seedless, good bearer, best described as a seedless Parramatta.

GOLDEN NUGGET NAVEL.—Large, pale yellow, smooth, thin skin, free from rag, seedless, weak grower, early.

GROVERLEY NAVEL.—Large, yellow, flattish, not quite seedless, crops well, early. The best Navel for poor soils.

JAFFA.—Medium, yellow, sweet, seedless, prolific, dwarf grower, early.

JOPPA.—Very large, yellow, prolific, strong grower, hangs well, mid-season.

LATE VALENCIA.—Large, yellow, skin smooth and thin, juicy, good cropper, hangs till others are gone; the best late.

LUE GIM GONG.—Large, deep orange, thin skin, rich, juicy, good flavor, hangs and holds juice well; good bearer; late.

LORD HOWE IS.—Mid-season, very sweet, prolific bearer.

MALTESE BLOOD.—Medium, yellow, tinted red, blood-red flesh; late in season; good bearer; dwarf grower, late.

MEDITERRANEAN.—Medium, long, orange yellow, fine flavor, good bearer, moderate grower, good keeper, late. Should only be planted in deep, rich soils.

NORRIS EARLY.—Medium, very early, seedless, early maturity, fine texture of rind, good bearer; 2/-.

PAPERIND ST. MICHAEL.—Medium, yellow, thin skin, good bearer, late.

PARRAMATTA.—Large, yellow, sweet and juicy, prolific, strong grower, mid-season, good on poorish soils.

PARSON BROWN.—Early, medium size, oblong form, fine skin, good quality; often sweet enough to market before properly colored; 2/-.

PINEAPPLE.—Medium-large, thin, tough skin, juicy, high color, fairly seedy, good shipper, fine dessert quality, prolific, mid-season, variable in shape, distinctive flavor; 2/-.

RUBY BLOOD.—Medium and sweet, juicy, skin reddish yellow, red flesh; prolific.

SURPRISE NAVEL.—Medium large, roundish, deep orange skin, rich flavor, seedless, good bearer. One of the best Navels in Florida; 2/- ea.

THOMPSON'S NAVEL.—Large, yellow, fine shiny skin, must be marketed early.

WASHINGTON NAVEL.—Very large, yellow, superfine quality; on shallow soils, a shy cropper; should only be planted on deep, rich, well-drained, preferably sandy loam or volcanic soil; early.

WHITE SILETTA.—Large, pale yellow, smooth skin, good cropper; very early.

MANDARINS

Propagated on Citronelle Lemon Stock, Sweet Orange and Trifoliata Stocks; commence bearing 3rd-4th year after planting.

1/6 each, 18/- per doz., £5 per 100, where not otherwise priced.

BEAUTY OF GLEN RETREAT.—Large, deep yellow, thin skinned, rather tart here, heavy cropper, mid-season.

CLEMENTINE (Thanksgiving Orange).—A hybrid intermediate between an orange and a mandarin. Very hardy, ma-

tures early and has a delicate spicy flavor entirely different from any other citrus fruit; 2/6 each.

EARLY IMPERIAL.—Medium, yellow, sweet, thin skin, medium grower, requires rich soil, early; ripens April.

ELLENDALE BEAUTY.—Very large, yellow, flattish, good quality, very smooth and showy, hangs well, late.

EMPEROR.—Very large, yellow, regular bearer, mid-season, the leading commercial variety in N.S.W.

FEWTRELL'S.—Large, yellow, juicy, many seeds, sweet and prolific; early.

FAGAN'S BEAUTY.—Large, flattish, thin smooth skin, sub-acid flavor, some fruits show navel mark, good bearer, hangs well, ripens late, very like Ellendale and Ferguson's Late Emperor.

KING.—Very large, yellow, juicy, rough skin, quality fair, seedy, hangs well, prolific, requires good soil; late.

MUSCIO.—Large, yellow, flattish, very late, hangs well, juicy, good bearer, worth testing.

OONSHII (Satsuma).—Large, greenish-yellow, fair quality, seedless, stands frost well, pendulous dwarf habit; very early.

PARKER'S.—Large, puffy, loose skinned, good bearer, yellow, very early.

RICHARD'S SPECIAL.—Very luxuriant growth, very prolific, fine large fruits, uniform size, flattish shape, very rich color; worth trying; 3/- each.

SCARLET.—Medium, reddish yellow, peculiar flavor, heavy bearer; early.

SOVEREIGN.—Seedling from Glen Retreat, but a much stronger grower. Fruits identical and ripens at the same time.

THORNY.—Medium, yellow, solid, flavor unsurpassed, good bearer, mid-season. Aged trees should be thinned and manured to get good sized fruit. Makes good tub specimens.

LEMONS

Propagated on Citronelle Lemon Stock, Sweet Orange, Trifoliata and Seville Stocks; commence bearing 3rd-4th year after planting.

1/6 each, 18/- per doz., £5 per 100, where not otherwise priced.

EUREKA and LISBON LEMONS.—From buds supplied by the Bud Selection Society of N.S.W.

Picked when turning light in color, or big enough and stored for some time, they become more juicy and thin-skinned than if left on tree to ripen. The tree is not quite as hardy as an orange. For full guidance in storing and curing, apply Department of Agriculture.

COMMON.—Large, yellow, sweet, rough-skinned, hardy, early.

EUREKA (Sweet Rind).—Medium to large, uniform, juicy, few seeds, yellow, good quality, thornless, early bearer, not as strong grower as Lisbon, but better Summer crop; prolific; one of the best.

IDEAL.—A new lemon resembling Lisbon in growth and habit; large, yellow, good bearer.

KENNY'S PRIDE.—Fruit fine appearance, medium size, fine flavor, very vigorous growth, very heavy cropper; 2/-.

KNIGHT'S.—Very fine skin, good quality. 2/-.

LISBON.—Large, yellow, juicy, superior quality, prolific, heavily foliaged but tree thorny; good shipper and keeper.

MEYER.—Large, roundish, orange color, juicy, early and prolific bearer, acid content below standard kinds, best suited for district where other kinds fail. Will stand a good deal of frost without injury.

PONDEROSA.—A recent importation described as very large and an early and heavy cropper. Highly spoken of in N.Z., but has not fruited here yet; 2/6.

VILLA FRANCA.—Medium, yellow, thin-skinned, good quality, few thorns, not as vigorous as Lisbon, but profitable for its Summer crop on deep, rich soil.

CITRONS

Propagated on Citronelle Lemon Stock. Commence bearing 3rd-4th year after planting.
1/6 each, 18/- per dozen.

Mainly used for making candy peel; also makes a marmalade of strong Citron flavor; can also be used 3 parts Citron to 1 of Pomelow to make a fine marmalade.

BENGAL CITRON.—Extra large, round, thick rind, pale yellow, good bearer, strong upright grower, good for preserving and peel.

CITRON OF COMMERCE.—Large, yellow, thick rough rind, lemon shape, low spreading growth, good bearer, used for candied peel.

KNIGHT'S.—Fruit large, oblong, skin rough, best for candied peel.

CITRANGEQUATS

Price, 2/6 each.

THOMASVILLE.—Another interesting citrus hybrid which is a cross between the citrange and the cumquat, producing on a vigorous upright tree large quantities of little orange-yellow fruits about 2in.

in diameter, with greenish-amber flesh and an abundance of pleasantly flavored juice which makes one of the finest ades in existence. This variety is also exceedingly hardy.

CUMQUATS

Propagated on Citronelle Lemon Stock. Commence bearing 2nd-3rd year after planting.
1/6 each, 18/- per dozen.

Also available on Trifoliata Stocks.

Can be eaten out of hand, skin and all, but mostly used for canning, marmalade, and crystallising. Small fruits about one inch in diameter with a flavor peculiarly its own. Dwarfish growth. Early and prolific bearer. Makes fine tub specimens for ornamental purposes.

MARUMI (Round).—Small, yellow, hardy, prolific.

NAGAMI (Long).—Small, yellow, oblong shape, very prolific.

NIEWA.—Roundish, fruit slightly larger than Marumi.

LIMEQUATS

Propagated on Citronelle Lemon Stock. Commence bearing 2nd-3rd year after planting.
Price, 2/6 each, where not otherwise priced.

A fine small citrus fruit; a cross between the lime and cumquat; tree medium size of rapid growth, with small pointed leaves. Produces heavy crops of fruit for 5 to 6 months of the year. Unlike the lime, it is quite hardy and is not easily damaged by frost.

EUSTIS.—Medium size, light yellow, thin skinned, firm, very juicy, almost seedless, flavor like that of the limes, prolific bearer with good treatment.

LIMES

Propagated on Citronelle Lemon Stock; commence bearing 3rd-4th year after planting.
1/6 each, 18/- per dozen, where not otherwise priced.

Generally grown in warm humid climates, where lemons are not successful, and generally used for the same purposes. One of the most valuable citrus fruits for beverage purposes, because of their characteristic flavor and quality.

CALAMONDIN (C. Mitis).—Small roundish, about one inch in diameter, very acid, pleasantly flavored, and good for

salads, drinks, and marmalade, etc., early and extremely prolific.

EAST INDIAN.—Fruit of large size, very juicy, free grower, very prolific.

PERSIAN (or Sweet).—Large, roundish, yellow, sickly sweet, very juicy, lime flavor, prolific.

TAHITIAN.—Large, greenish-yellow, very juicy, nearly seedless; prolific, high acidity, good lime flavor. The best.

POMELOWS, GRAPE FRUITS, or SHADDOCKS

Propagated on Citronelle Lemon Stock, Sweet Orange and Trifoliata Stock; commence bearing 3rd-4th year after planting.

1/6 each, 18/- per doz., £5 per 100, where not otherwise priced.

MARSH GRAPEFRUIT.—From buds supplied by the Bud Selection Society of New South Wales.

The Pomelow or, as it is incorrectly called, the Grape Fruit, is very largely grown in America. The flavor is a peculiar bitter-sweet, and said to be one of the most beneficial of all fruit juices for improving the digestion. Are now becoming popular as a breakfast appetiser. Makes an extra fine marmalade, and are being largely canned in California.

DUNCAN.—Large, quality excellent, good bearer, hardy and vigorous, late, hangs well, not seedless.

COMMON.—Very large, yellow, roundish, sub-acid, very thick skin, prolific.

FOSTER.—Rose-pink flesh, large, good bearer, seedy, a sport from Walters.

IMPERIAL.—Fruit very similar to Marsh Seedless in size, shape and color. Good keeper, strong, upright, compact growth.

MARSH.—Large, round, pale yellow, juicy, fine flavor, almost seedless, heavy cropper, good grower, best of all the commercial varieties; mid-season.

MERYTHR.—Larger than Marsh, otherwise about the same, but more seeds; midway between Marsh and Triumph in flavor.

McCARTHY.—Large, yellow, good dessert quality, prolific bearer, fruit is borne singly, late, not seedless.

ROYAL.—A variety from Cuba, the bitter content almost lacking. Can be eaten like an orange, heavy cropper. 2/- ea.

THOMPSON.—A sport from Marsh Seedless. Has a pink colored flesh. Good quality. It holds on the tree better.

WALTERS.—Large dessert, quality good, somewhat seedy, very prolific, mid-season.

WHEENY.—Originated from Wheeney Creek. A high quality, very juicy, and texture of skin very fine.

SEVILLES (or Bitter Oranges)

Propagated on Citronelle Lemon Stock; commence bearing 3rd-4th year after planting. 1/6 each, 18/- per doz., £5 per 100, where not otherwise priced.

Mainly used for marmalades of various kinds, and can be used as a grape fruit.

SEVILLE COMMON.—Large, yellow, juicy, very prolific, not seedless.

POOR MAN'S.—Very large, round, yellow, very juicy, smooth skin, fair bearer, good marmalade sort, not a true Seville,

dwarfish grower, largely used in N.Z. as a grape fruit of which we have the two best selected types.

SEVILLE FLAT.—Large, round, smooth, juicy, yellow, good bearer.

TANGELOS

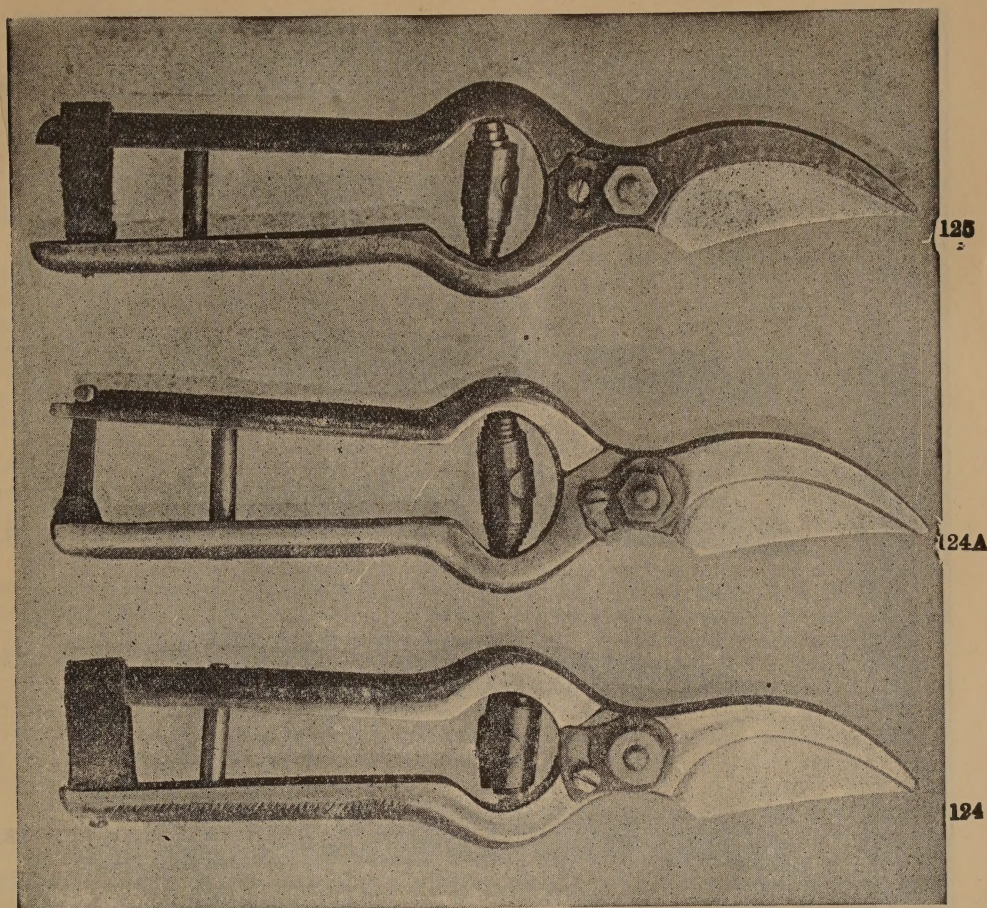
Propagated on Citronelle Lemon Stock; commence bearing 2nd-3rd year after planting. Price, 2/- each.

New citrus fruits originated by the United States Department of Agriculture in crossing the Mandarin (Tangerine) and Pomelow, retaining the best qualities of their parents. Easily grown, early and extremely prolific bearers; extra fine for juice.

SAMPSON.—Medium size, round golden color early, but do not pick until sweet, which is usually about early Spring; early and prolific cropper.

TINUERA.—A new hybrid between a Mandarin and Grapefruit. Said to be of excellent flavor. 2/6 ea.

THORNTON.—A new Tangerine-Pomelo hybrid which leans more toward the Tangerine in characteristics. It is a good-sized fruit, deep orange in color, ripening much earlier than Sampson; fine flavor.



SECCATEURS or PRUNING SHEARS

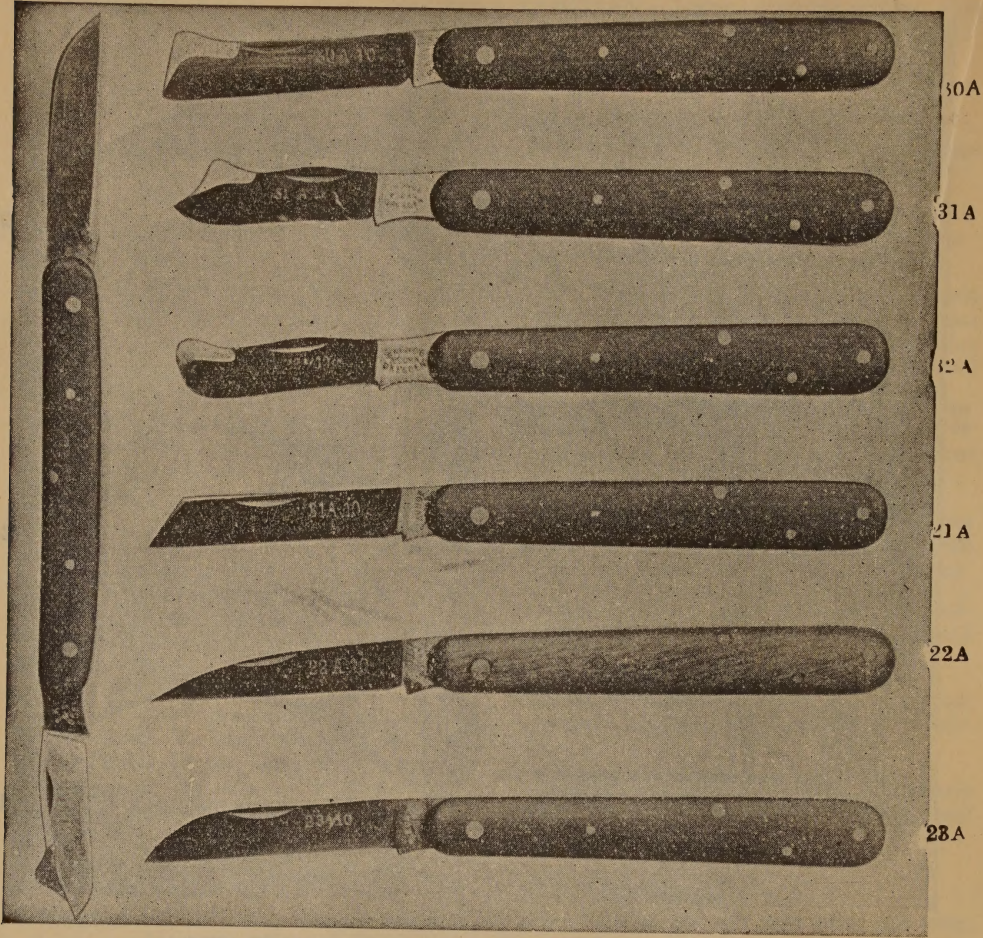
We have imported a number of the best selected Kunde makes, and can supply in sizes and number as listed below. Very good for footrot cutting. Price, cash with order only. Postage 9d. each extra.

SECCATEURS OR PRUNING SHEARS.—Other sizes available.

124—23 cm. (9in.) checkered handle, leather fastener	7/-
124—20 cm. (8in.), checkered handle, leather fastener	6/6
124A—23 cm. (9in.), checkered handle, steel fastener	7/6
124A—20 cm. (8in.), checkered handle, steel fastener	7/-
125—23 cm. (9in.), smooth handle, leather fastener	6/-
305—22 cm. leather fastener	4/6
140—22 cm. with wire cutter	7/-

SPARE PARTS for above

Springs, large	4d. each
Springs, small	3d. each
Bolt with Nut (2 sizes)	6d. each
Brass Locking Gadget, with Screws	4d. each
Plate Washers	3d. each
Steel Closures for 124A size	4d. each
Spring for Steel Closures	2d. each



KNIVES

We have imported a number of the best selected Kunde makes, and can supply in numbers and sizes as listed below. Price, cash with order only. Postage 3d. extra.

BUDDING KNIVES

30A—10 cm. ebonite handle	Each. 6/6
30A—10 cm. ebonite handle, left hand	6/6
30A—9½ cm. ebonite handle	6/-
31A—10 cm. ebonite handle	6/6
32A—10 cm. ebonite handle	6/6

GRAFTING KNIVES

23A—10 cm. ebonite handle	6/6
23A—10 cm. ebonite handle, left hand	6/6
22A—10 cm. ebonite handle	6/6
24C—10 cm. curved ebonite handle	6/6
21A—10 cm. ebonite handle	6/6

COMBINED BUDDING AND GRAFTING KNIVES

3123C—10½ cm. ebonite handles, 2 blades	Each. 9/-
3123C—9½ cm. ebonite handles, 2 blades	8/6

PRUNING KNIVES

2G—11½ cm. wooden handle	8/-
3E—10½ cm. wooden handle	8/-
1L—11 cm. ebonite handle, suitable for grafting, pruning and general use. Has a thick brass plate at end to be used for hammering. A very useful knife	8/-

WHETSTONES (Best Belgian Crumb). Postage, 6d. each extra.

No. 2 Quality	4/-
No. 3 Quality	5/-

WHETSTONES—Specials	6/6
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ROSES

UNPACKING.—Plants usually arrive in good order. Unpack in sheltered place where drying winds cannot penetrate, dip the roots in water, and then cover with a wet sack until planted. If plants should arrive dry, soak the whole plant in tepid water for 20 minutes to half-an-hour (water should be so warm that you can hold your hand in it without feeling the heat much); and, if still withered, bury plant in soil, and keep the spot wet for two or three days, then take out and plant.

SOIL.—Almost any soil will grow roses, but a deep, rich, clayey loam is the best, and the deeper it is broken up the better, and if available incorporate any animal manure at the time of preparing soil, for if applied at planting time too near the roots, the chemical action of the manure may damage the roots or set up fungus infection. Newly-broken soil is often acid or sour; but some lime worked into the ground some weeks before planting corrects the acidity. Sandy soil requires heavy and regular manuring (preferably cow) for Roses to thrive well, for the more sandy the soil the poorer the plants grow.

POSITION.—Roses can be successfully grown where the location is not too much overshadowed by large trees, or where not shaded by buildings or fences for much more than half a day. An open situation, but sheltered from strong winds is best. Too much enclosure tends to mildew and weak spindly growth. On stiff retentive soils drainage should be attended to.

PLANTING DISTANCES.—The best effect in a rose bed is often lost by indiscriminate planting of the strongest growers mixed with weak ones. Small growers should be planted in front and the strongest growers in the middle or background. For dwarf roses, four feet apart is the minimum for strongest and 2 feet sufficient for small growers. Standards should be planted 6-8 inches deep, 4ft. to 6ft. apart, according to purpose required; the closer planting gives a mass effect, and wider plantings allows for specimen sizes, and in windy positions tie firmly to a stake. Climbers on a trellis should be planted 8 to 12 feet, depending on whether covering quickly is wanted or not. Pergolas should be 6 to 8 feet high, the same width, and that distance from plant to plant.

ARRANGEMENT OF PLANTS.—The earlier method of planting beds and borders or mixed varieties, as diverse in habit, etc., as possible, is giving place to planting groups of a few varieties only with harmonising colors, which gives a more effective appearance to the garden, and allows sufficient flowers of the one color to decorate a vase or room.

PLANTING.—In loose or deeply broken up soil, plant dwarf budded roses so deep that bud, i.e., junction of stock and plant, is about one or two inches below the surface of soil. Depth of planting should be largely governed by the soil; on stiff, clay bottom, plant more shallow than on sandy or loose bottom. Too shallow planting makes them liable to blow over in wet, windy weather. Too deep planting in badly drained heavy soils tends to make them water-logged in wet weather. Before planting dip the roots in a puddle made of clay or soil and water; this will protect them from drying out so easily.

Make holes wide enough to spread out the roots naturally without bending them. Give the tips of roots a downward tendency. Cut back long, straggly roots and any that have been bruised in transit. If there is a long taproot, shorten this also.

Cover roots with finest soil you have to hand, and, when covered, tread down firmly, add more soil, then tread again. Fill up with soil and tread down once more, firmer still.

Planting in wet weather or when soil is water-logged should be avoided, and do not plant if soil sticks to the spade; leave until dry and friable.

Do not put fresh manure in contact with the bare roots, but work it well into the soil about the tips of the roots, or leave manuring until plants have started to grow. If in windy place, don't fail to protect plants from wind until well established.

After planting remove all label strings to prevent injury.

PLANTING TIME.—Roses can be planted almost any time when weather is moist; but the best time is from March to August (inclusive). The sap begins to rise about the end of July in Cumberland, and if planted then or early in August, failures in transplanting are, with reasonable care, reduced to a minimum. Those planted in

early Autumn often start before the Winter, but if not properly cared for may die back later. In cold climates either plant in March or April, or plant in August and September.

WATERING.—If soil is dry when planting, pour a bucket of water (more or less, according to the state of soil) into each hole, as half a bucket under the plant is better than two on top. Let water soak away before planting.

Avoid watering little and often after planting. If weather continues so dry that watering is necessary, make a hole close to the plant and give a good watering in the hole, and if necessary repeat at regular intervals.

Standard Roses require much more watering than bush roses when newly planted or during dry seasons.

MULCHING.—When planting in dry, windy weather, mulch with leaves, lawn clippings, grass, litter, etc., or, failing this, hill up the soil half-way up the plant, to act as a mulch; but if weather is wet, leave plant exposed from bud upwards till weather changes. Be sure and keep the surface soil loose around the plants. After heavy rain or watering the soil surface sets hard and, if allowed to remain, may kill the plants.

MANURING.—Do not apply strong stimulating or chemical manures to newly planted Roses; but when well established, Roses can use large quantities of manure. Fowl, pig, sheep or horse manure is best for stiff soil; cow manure for light; but any manure is better than none. B. & B. is very good, too. Farmyard manure is best applied in Winter, artificial or chemical manures in Spring, but manuring can really be done any time to established plants. When liquid manures are to be applied, if dry, give a soaking with water first. A good liming, say every 3 to 5 years, is advantageous, as it corrects acidity and liberates plant foods already in the soil, and wood ashes spread around tend to keep mildew in check.

FAILURES are sometimes reported, and may be due to too loose planting (most common cause), soil acidity, late frosts, water-logged, or too dry soil; excessive manuring at planting, in contact with roots; lack of cultivation after planting; excessive exposure of roots to the sun, wind and frosts. When the latter condition is evident, plants gradually die owing to evaporation from the exposed shoots, which are losing moisture that is not being replaced by the roots, whose activity is suspended by the low temperature. Nurserymen are often blamed for these troubles, but it must be noted that after the season is over the unsold stock is usually transplanted under most adverse conditions, and it is rarely that the losses are high.

SUCKERS.—Named kinds always show a reddish tinge in the young growths; leaves are seldom more than five to a stalk, and a good type dwarf rose always ends with a flower bud; but suckers sometimes shoot from the briar stock, and can usually be distinguished by the different colored growth, always with green or greenish-yellow leaves that are usually smaller, mostly seven to a stalk, and never produces a flower on its tip. When seen, remove soil around stem and pull suckers away with a twist, then replace the soil.

EVERBLOOMING.—The number of flowering periods can be increased by cutting the blooms with long stems, and when Spring flowering is over to get another flowering by judicious watering, and liquid manuring. This can be repeated, depending on the length of Summer and the severity of Autumn frosts in colder climates.

CUTTING BLOOMS.—This should be done early in the morning just as the buds are about to open. Cut with as long stems as possible, and also cut to a leaf pointing outwards from the centre of the plant.

PRUNING.—The object should be to select a few strong, well-ripened shoots (the number depending upon the size and age of the plant). These shoots should be short-jointed and strong, and the nearer to the ground for dwarfs the better. All the unripened wood and all weakly shoots should be cut clean away. The remainder should be cut back according to the strength of the shoots or variety; the stronger they are the longer they should be left, care being taken to cut to an eye looking outwards. A light pruning may be given after the Spring blooming, but if flowers are cut with a long stalk this will not be necessary. Climbers should have all exhausted and feeble wood removed, and where too thick, thinned out and the long leaders shortened about one-quarter or one-third and the laterals cut to 2 or 3 buds. Winter pruning should be done in Cumberland about middle to end of July, and where Spring is later or earlier accordingly.

DISBUDDING.—For exhibition Roses it is generally necessary to disbud to increase the size of flowers, and this is done as soon as the lateral buds are big enough to remove without injuring the main centre bud.

PESTS.—Keeping plants healthy and in good condition will help to check diseases. Rank and weakly growths are usually first to succumb. Avoid excessiveness in anything.

NEW ROSES, 1936

The following novelties offered are, we think, the pick of the leading European and American growers, and the descriptions are the raisers', very much condensed, for, at the time our Catalogue goes to print in early February, the new Roses have not had a fair chance to flower, hence we are unable to make any personal comments. However, from early April on, we may be able to give some candid opinions if desired, but actually suitability to our conditions is really apparent after 2 or 3 years' testing, for the highly colored descriptions are seldom borne out by experience, and on the average not more than 1 in 30 new varieties are cultivated five years after. Beyond keeping our stocks up to date, most importations are disappointing, and for this reason we have reduced the number.

Price, 3/6 each, 39/- per dozen, where not otherwise priced.

ALBERT MAUMENE. (J. Sauvageot).—

(Mme. E. Herriot X Rosa Hugonis).—

This beautiful Novelty is remarkable for its vigorous growth and for its brilliant and warm color. The plant is vigorous and of straight branching habit, clothed with abundant glossy green foliage resistant to disease. The growth is erect and rather spreading, attaining a height of 2ft. 6in. The oval bud is carrot-red shaded copper. The flower is large and very full, carried on a long firm stem. The color of the flower is very intense, inside of petals is golden carotry-red, strongly shaded copper. The exterior is red shaded orange-yellow. Very sweetly perfumed. This variety will quickly become popular for all purposes. Gold Medal, Saverne, 1933. Certificate of Merit, Lyons, 1934.

ANGELS MATEU. (H.T.) (P. Dot). A nice deep shade of old rose flushed with orange. Large, full, attractive though loosely built flower. Fine growth and very floriferous. Very rich fruity fragrance. This is a Novelty of exceptional merit specially welcomed on account of its new and striking color, together with its splendid growth. First-class Certificate N.R.S., England, 1933. Gold Medal 1934.

ANTINEA (P.) (Pernet Ducher).—A variety of great merit, very vigorous and floriferous, very erect. The flowers are borne singly on long stems. The flower stalk is long and strong, the foliage resistant and brownish-red. The flower is enormous, very double. It is of orange color, like Angele Pernet, of perfect form, and is possessed of an intense and particular perfume.

BETTY PRIOR (Hby. Poly.). (D. Prior & Son)—Glorious dark carmine, which is retained till petals fall. The attractive

blooms are approximately 4in. across, produced in large clusters on strong upright stems, unaffected by rain or sun. Perpetual flowering. Fragrant. Habit of growth strong and very vigorous, foliage pale green tinted with purple, mildew-proof and disease-resisting. A splendid variety for bedding, low hedges or massing. First-class Certificate, N.R.S., England.

BOHM'S TRIUMPH (H.T.) (Bohm).—Velvety dark glowing red. Long, pointed, handsome bud. Full, well-built flower carried on long rigid stems. Vigorous, free and erect growth. Perfectly hardy. Very large leathery foliage, most disease resistant. Strongly recommended for all purposes and said to be a first-class rose for forcing. Very fragrant. Cross Vaterland X Lord Charlemont.

CARESS (H.T.) Alex Dickson & Sons.—The light salmon carmine border merges into a ground of pale buttercup-yellow slightly rose tinted. The definite picotee edging is most distinctive and effective. Long artistic bud, developing into a decorative fragrant flower of moderate fullness. The growth and habit is splendid, strong, upright and prolific; early into flower and one of the last to finish. Leathery, disease-resisting, bright green foliage, graceful and abundant. Something quite new, beautiful and desirable. Award: Certificate of Merit, N.R.S.

ECSTASY (H.T.) Alex. Dickson & Sons. Pale cadmium shaded bronze and cerise, with the coloring more pronounced on the reverse. Full medium sized flowers of splendid lasting quality, both on the tree and when cut. Exceptionally fragrant for a rose of this type. The growth is erect and free branching. A delightful and graceful Novelty, excellent for garden or cutting.

- ELLI KNAB (H.T.)** (W. Kordes).—Bud ovoid and pointed, bloom very large, with wide petals. Same color as Mrs. Henry Morse. An extremely strong and upright growing plant, with long, strong shoots. Disease-resisting green foliage. An excellent rose for forcing or exhibition. Cross Catherine Kordes X W. E. Chaplin.
- FRAZER ANNESLEY (H.T.)** S. McGredy & Sons.—The color is distinct and unique among Roses; inside of petals being cochineal carmine, with golden yellow at the base, the outside is saffron yellow, making a bloom of wonderful beauty and charm. The blooms are long, pointed and full, of medium size, and carried on long, stiff stems. The habit of growth is free and branching. The stems are long, reddish brown with few thorns, foliage bronzy green. A variety we can recommend with confidence, as it is one of the finest bedding roses we know. The delightful combination of color is bound to make it very popular.
- FRED WALKER (H.T.)** S. McGredy & Sons.—A new color in roses. The buds are a coral red, and as the blooms expand they develop a lovely shade of glowing pink with coppery orange base. When fully open the flower is soft, old rose, flushed with gold. The blooms are large, full, and of good shape, with a faint "Tea" perfume. The stems are dark red, with few thorns and dark green foliage; mildew-proof. In addition to the brilliant and pleasing tone of color, the extraordinary freedom and habit of growth is a special feature of this rose. Awarded First-class Trial Ground Certificate of the National Rose Society.
- GENIUS MENDAL (H.T.)** (J. Bohm). (Mrs. H. Winnett X Sir David Davis). Very long, beautifully shaped, fiery red bud. Flower light red shaded orange, very large, full, excellently built. Strong and delicious scent. Very free branching habit with smooth wood, flowering continuously. Healthy olive foliage. Disease resistant and hardy. A first-class rose in every respect. Suitable for garden and glass-house.
- GEORGES PAQUEL (H.T.)** (M. Leenders & Co.). Saffron yellow. Large well-formed bloom. Vigorous growth. Gold Medal.
- HAZEL ALEXANDER (H.T.)** (Dickson, Edinburgh). Bright deep crimson petals of great depth, and of stiff texture. The blooms stand cut for an exceptionally long period in water. The flowers are borne on strong, stiff, upright stems, a trait seldom found in red roses. The fragrance of this rose is magnificent, and we consider it the most highly perfumed red H.T. yet introduced. The habit of the plant is robust, and full of vigor. Winner of Allan Cup for best scented Seedling Rose at the A.M.R.H.S., September, 1934. A rose with a future.
- HEDE (P.)** (Tantau). Cross Professor Gnaul X Mev. G. A. Van Rossem. Pure Sunflower yellow, keeping its color till the petals fall. Bud long and pointed, flower large and well frilled, fragrant. Straight, strong growth. Dark green, leather-like, striking large foliage. Good cutting and garden rose. Certificate Sangerhausen.
- JACK McCANDLESS (H.T.)** S. McGredy & Sons. A delightful rose. In the bud stage the color is deep carmine and yellow, which as the blooms expand turns to a rich amber yellow on the outside of the petals, whilst the inside is splashed and veined red. The blending of the colors is quite unique. It is a perfectly built medium sized bloom, long and beautifully pointed, with petals of wonderful depth and substance. The habit of growth is free, vigorous and bushy with strong, stout, reddish-brown stems. The foliage is small, dark green and mildew-proof. We can recommend this Rose with every confidence. The freedom with which it produces its blooms throughout the whole season will make it one of the finest garden and bedding roses.
- KARDINAL (H.T.)** (Max Krauxe). Bud blackish red changing to fiery scarlet when open. Large, full, cup-shaped flower of fine form. The petal is large and deep, absolutely unaffected by weather. Light green disease resisting foliage. Strong straight stems. Compact bushy growth, free branching habit, flowering all season. Pleasantly sweet scented. One of the most glowing scarlet reds in commerce. There is no other rose which will equal it in color, growth and habit. Awarded one of the First Prizes out of eighty-three Novelties shown at Uetersen in Holstein Rose Exhibition.
- KATHARINE PECHTOLD (H.T.)** (Verschuren-Pechtold). Lovely exquisitely pointed buds of old gold and bronzy orange, opening to full shapely flowers of a lovely coppery orange flushed with rose and gold. Sweet clove pink fragrance. The plants are bushy and bloom freely and continuously. A distinct and splendid new rose, said to be one of the

outstanding Novelties produced in Holland for a number of years. Gold Medal.

KURTZ SCHOLTZ (H.T.) (W. Kordes). Bud long and pointed, bloom large with high pointed centre, large wide petals. Color uniform scarlet crimson. The plant is of upright growth producing thick wood. Foliage large, green and healthy. Good under glass. Cross Catherine Kordes X W. E. Chaplin.

LEADING LADY (H.T.) Alex. Dickson & Sons. Clear flesh pink, delicately flushed peach-blossom rose with a soft satiny glow. Large full flower of ideal conical form, with beautifully reflexed petals and strong sweet scent. The bloom is carried erect on a rigid stem. Strong, free, bushy growth and very perpetual. Foliage deep green, hard and strongly resistant to disease. We know nothing more lovely than the soft, fragrant beauty of this fascinating rose. Every bloom develops to perfection. Awarded the Clay Gold Vase for the best scented Novelty of 1934. Also Gold Medal, N.R.S.

LIEBESBOTE (H.T.) (C. Weigand). Crimson scarlet without shadings. Large, full, well-formed blooms. Sweetly scented. Vigorous healthy growth, free branching habit. Considered as one of the best new red roses. Makes a very handsome cut flower.

LIDA BAAROVA (H.T.) (J. BOHM). An Ophelia seedling typical of that variety in every respect except color, which is pure salmon rose perfectly unfading; very fragrant.

LUIS BRINAS (H.T.) (P. Dot). Orange copper. Lovely pointed buds opening slowly to a fully double starry flower with a high centre. When fully open the flower is soft old rose flushed with gold. Moderately fragrant. A vigorous upright growing tree, producing a continuous display of bloom. A rose of great beauty. An outstanding Novelty. Gold Medal Bagatelle, 1932. First-class Certificate N.R.S., England, 1934, Gold Medal, Saverne, 1933.

MADAME JOSEPH PERRAUD (P.) (Pernet-Ducher). Nasturtium orange in the bud changing with age to Nasturtium buff, with a delightful shading of shell-pink at edges of petal. Long, slender buds with large full flowers. Sweetly fragrant. Excellent growth and habit. Large green, disease resistant foliage. Claimed to be one of the finest French Novelties of recent years. Gold Medal Bagatelle, 1934. Accorded "The

Most Beautiful Rose of France," Lyons, 1934.

MAISON PERNET-DUCHER (P.) (Pernet-Ducher). This variety is dedicated to the House of Pernet-Ducher, founded in 1845. A variety of erect growth, bronze foliage, very resistant to disease. The flowers are borne singly on long stems. The bud is elongated and the flower of perfect form and fully double. The flower stalk very rigid. Color clear orange, more pronounced to the centre and shaded copper. The flower retains its form for a long time and is excellent for cut flower.

MADAME PIERRE KOECHLIN (P.) (J. Sauvageot). One of the most beautiful Novelties. One of the most remarkable and admired roses of recent years, by reason of its new colors of great brilliance. The bud is globular, carried on a long strong stem, bright rosy scarlet in color. The flower is remarkable for its color and form; it is large, very full and globular, with the petals arranged in a most pleasing formation. Color is of the shades of rosy scarlet and carmine salmon, with reflects of gold and copper. The exterior of the petal is flesh rose with gold shadings. The plant is of good vigor and has abundant deep green foliage. It flowers profusely throughout the whole season. Agreeably fragrant. An excellent rose for garden or cutting. Gold Medal, Saverne, 1933.

PRESIDENT VAN OOST (H.T.) (L. Lens). Bud yellow orange, opening to golden yellow. Large double flower carried on long strong stems. Vigorous, very free flowering, luxuriant foliage. Recommended for all purposes. Cross between Souv. de Claudius Pernet X Ville de Paris. Gold Medal, Saverne.

PRINCESS ROYAL (H.T.) Alex. Dickson & Sons. Glowing light rose in the bud and young flower developing into hydrangea pink when fully open. The huge shell shaped petals form a very large handsome bloom, which possesses in marked degree the true old rose fragrance. The growth is very robust, with a bushy erect habit. Foliage glossy deep green, disease resistant. A magnificent fragrant flower and a variety of sterling garden merit.

ROUGE MALLERIN (H.T.) (C. Mallerin). Pointed buds of brilliant red, opening to a full flower (40 to 45 petals) of good high pointed centre. Very fragrant, of old Damask perfume. Splendid growth, making a really good tree, vigorous and upright with healthy

green foliage. The flowers are freely produced throughout the season. A brilliant rose, both in color and general merit. Gold Medal, Saverne. First-class Certificate, N.R.S., England, 1934.

WILLIAM MOORE (H.T.) S. McGredy & Sons. An outstanding Novelty which is destined to become a universal favorite both as a bedding and exhibition rose. The color is a beautiful soft even-toned carmine pink, shading to a deeper pink as the blooms age. The blooms are very large, full, of perfect shape, with high pointed centre, and very sweetly scented. The growth is vigorous, free and upright, and the stiff stems are clothed with light green foliage, with few thorns; mildew-proof. This variety has our strongest recommendation as a perfect exhibition rose, good in all weathers. It is seen at its best as an established plant when it produces an abundance of blooms of perfect formation and great beauty throughout the entire season. First-class Trial Ground Certifi-

cate of Merit of the National Rose Society.

WARRAWEE (H.T.) (Mrs. H. C. Fitzhardinge, 1935). Extra long pointed buds, clear rosy-salmon. When open inner face of silvery pink fading to lighter shades. Very effective colors under artificial light and good for decorative purposes. The blooms are held on strong, upright stems and the growth is extra vigorous, with robust foliage and bronze tinted shoots. When generously treated, the blooms will be well up to exhibition standard. The petals vary from 25 to 50 and the flowers open rather readily. Old clove pink fragrance. Warrawee is the first Australian rose to win the honor of coming under the new American Plant Patent Act where it has been granted Patent No. 140. In the last two years Warrawee has been awarded the first prize for Best Seedling Rose and Bronze Medal (the highest award) by the National Rose Society of N.S.W. Strong plants, 5/- each.

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Price, 2/- each, 21/- per dozen, where not otherwise priced.

AMALIA JUNG (H.T.). Vigorous erect growth, foliage cedar green. Flower large, full and Centifolia perfumed. Color brilliant crimson red. Awards: Gold Medal.

AMI F. MAYERY (H.T.). Growth vigorous and hardy, dark green foliage, disease resisting. Splendid long bud on firm stem; large, double and perfectly formed flower. Color brilliant scarlet crimson, continues in bloom, perfumed. Awarded Certificate of Merit at Exhibition for the most beautiful rose of France, 1933.

ANNIE BRANDT (H.T.). Vigorous, dark green foliage, free from disease. Long coral red bud; bloom orange salmon. Large, semi-full well shaped flower; flowers profusely. Gold Medal.

BLAZE.—A marvellous new hardy Climbing Rose which inherits the blazing color of Pauls Scarlet Climber and the ever blooming habit of Gruss an Tep-litz. A very vigorous climbing variety; produces flowers on both old and new growth.

CATALONIA (Pernt.) Very vigorous. Olive green foliage. Large full flower and elegant form and exquisite perfume. Color cardinal red lighted with yellow at base of petals. Awards: Gold Medal.

CHARMER (H.T.) Bud; glowing cerise merging into a yellow on the reverse. Developed bloom, light rosy pink shading to yellow, inner side Rose Neyron red shaded orange with a yellow base. Large, moderately full, long flowers with high pointed centre. Vigorous and prolific. Free and continuous blooming. Fragrance pronounced sweet tea. Gold Medal.

CLIMBING TALISMAN (Clb. H.T.).—A climbing sport of the very popular dwarf variety, producing flowers identical to the parent in every respect. Normally, the inner face of the flower varies from deep, coppery red to pink or gold, while the other face is buttercup yellow, netted or veined with a darker color. The flowers, however, are very variable, and where they are inclined to come too pale, they respond readily to a little Sulphate of Iron applied to the soil. This variety will introduce a totally new color amongst climbing roses and its more vigorous growth will make a decided acquisition. A very promising variety.

CONTESA DE SASTAGO (Pernt.).—A sensational Novelty with bi-colored flowers. Vigorous growth, large glossy green leaves. Golden yellow bud open-

- ing into a well formed bloom. Andri-nople red inside. Fragrant.
- DR. W. E. HADDEN (H.T.)**—Bright raspberry red, heavily streaked and flushed yellow. Towards the base the color gradually deepens to an orange yellow, fine form, vigorous, very free, dark green mildew resistant foliage; few thorns.
- EXQUISITE**.—Rose pink on outer side of petals, with yellow shade at base. Clean, healthy foliage, free flowerer, vigorous, good.
- GEHEIMRAT DUISBERG (H.T.)**. Growth like that of Ophelia. The color is a suntrue, deep yellow; good shape and substance.
- GISELE ALDAY (H.T.)**—Vigorous up-right growth, dark green foliage, free from disease. Long bud of a dark coral pink color. Flower very large; flesh pink lighted with orange; profuse.
- GOLDENSE MAINZ (H.T.)**—Strong; the bud is sunny yellow with red stripes, open flower is full and keeps the bud color until petal drops; tea scented. A valuable addition.
- HEROS (H.T.)**—A red rose of great beauty. Color never fades or turns blue. The bud is oviform pointed, the flower large. Scented, blooming abundantly. Gold Medal.
- JAN ABBING (H.T.)**—Color brilliant salmon red with yellow variations. Does not blue. Well formed bud; dark green foliage; very floriferous.
- KIDWAY (H.T.)**—The flower is full, perfect form and carried on rigid stem. The color is sun yellow striped and shaded orange. Growth robust, handsome foliage, disease resisting. A superb rose. Accorded the Most Beautiful Rose of France (Concours, Lyon, 1933).
- MARIANNE (H.T.) (Max. Krause)**.—Color a mixture of coppery orange, pink and red, pointed bud, bloom fairly large, vigorous, bright green disease-resisting foliage; profuse; sweetly scented.
- MARY HART**.—This is a red sport from the famous Talisman rose. The bud is maroon red, opening to well formed, fragrant blooms of velvety red. Thick, glossy foliage; vigorous growth, profuse bloomer. Glistening crimson-scarlet flushed orange, fading to deep carmine. A beautiful variety.
- MRS. ANTHONY SPALDING (H.T.)**—Strawberry red, flushed orange, and heavily veined claret; the outside of petals heavily overlaid russety orange; flowers are large, full, good shape, fragrant, very free, vigorous; foliage bright green; mildew resistant.
- MRS. E. WOOD (H.T.)**—Light buff yellow, delicately tinted yellowish salmon, developing to a cream yellow. Long bud, large well formed flower. Foliage deep shining bronze-green; vigorous; very free; fragrant.
- McGREDY'S TRIUMPH (H.T.)**.—Germanium red flushed orange, gradually deepening to rich orange at base. flowers are very large, full, and of perfect shape. The stems are dark mahogany red, and the foliage is extra large, dark reddish bronze in color. Gold Medal.
- McGREDY'S WONDER (H.T.)**—An entirely new color break in roses; color is brilliant coppery orange with a faint orange red flush towards the edge of petals; outside of the petals have a deeper tinge of orange red. Large, pointed, good form, moderately full, vigorous, mildew-resistant foliage.
- MEVROUW VAN STRATTEN VAN NES (Hybrid Poly.)**—Flowers brilliant cochineal carmine, large, with waved petals resembling a carnation, half full and flowering in large clusters. Fragrant. Strong and always in flower. Award: Gold Medal.
- NIGRETTE (H.T.)**—Color velvety black. The darkest of all roses in commerce. Bloom full, good size and form. Foliage bright green; free; sweetly scented. This rose has caused a sensation wherever exhibited. Awards: Certificate of Merit Rose Trial Grounds, German Rose Society, 1933, and Patented in U.S.A.
- PORTO (H.T.)**—Vigorous, rich green foliage; brilliant dark red, large; one of the finest amongst the numerous red colors; floriferous.
- PRINCESS OF ORANGE (Clb. Poly.)**—Climbing form of "Gloria Mundi." Different to the other climbing forms of Polyantha Roses. Flowers like other Rambler Roses on the one year old wood. This is a most valuable addition.
- REWARD (H.T.)**—Deep buff yellow at the base, gradually becoming shaded with rose and toning to pale rose edge. Long, pointed bud, shining green foliage; vigorous, free, fragrant.
- RHEINGOLD (H.T.)**—Flower golden yellow, large, full, and strongly tea scented. Gold Medal.
- SOUVENIR (H.T.) (sort of Talisman)**—Deep golden buds, opening to golden yellow blooms which hold their color.

Large glossy foliage, vigorous and upright growth. Fragrant.

VICTOR FERRANT.—Color pure uniform carmine, shaded Indian yellow, flower very large and full; good form. Vigorous. A superb rose.

WILHELM BREDER (H.T.)—Named in U.S.A. "Glowing Sunset," and this name will save all that can be said about the color of the bud and bloom. Large and full; strong old rose scent; growth vigorous with reddish-green glossy foliage.

ROSES — General List

Our Roses are budded on *Rosa Multiflora* and *Rosa Odorata* (American Noisette) Stocks, and we find these stocks give general satisfaction.

STOCKS.—Some confusion seems to exist in the correct name of *Rosa Odorata*, for as far as we can ascertain in Sydney it is known as American Noisette; in Melbourne, Monthly Blush; in Adelaide, Boursault; and in Brisbane, Manetti.

ORDERING.—Purchasers having limited knowledge of Roses are often disappointed through selecting varieties seen in show trays and dealers' windows, which are not average blooms grown under ordinary conditions, as dry summers followed by good rains will produce abnormal flowers. Hence we recommend that prospective buyers either consult experienced gardening friends, or else leave the selection entirely to us, stating whether good all-round garden roses are required or exhibition kinds. In either case we will select the best varieties. Owing to the similarity in many of the names, and in order to avoid mistakes, purchasers are requested to write the names of varieties wanted clearly. Also please state distinctly whether it is Standard, Bush or Climbing plants you require, for the word Standard is often wrongly used to denote Bush plants.

SUBSTITUTES.—It is advisable to give a few supplementary names, as substitutes, in case any of those ordered are sold out. Particularly towards the end of the season is that necessary. If you don't wish substitutes, please write "no substitute" on order sheet.

DESCRIPTIONS.—By experience and observation we make every effort to properly describe all Roses catalogued, but owing to the vast difference in soil, weather elevation and aspect, we find it is impossible to give a description that will suit all localities and climates. Particularly is this so in the case of varieties with intense color or varieties containing various shades of color. In early Spring or on hot days, yellows will often come white and reds come pink. These varieties often appear to be untrue, but they should not be condemned on the one flowering, as in most cases the Autumn is the best time to judge of the correctness of the labelling. Vigorous, strong, poor at the end of each description refers to the growth of the plant.

PETALAGE varies considerably, and may be increased by disbudding and extra good attention. Semi-double varieties usually have more petals in Autumn and early Winter than in Spring and Summer, and often last well when cut; particularly those with thick, tough petals.

H.P.—HYBRID PERPETUAL.—This class is very hardy, with tall, vigorous, upright growth, and resists frosts better than the Teas; chiefly Spring blooming, and sometimes in Autumn; not ever-blooming, but give a great wealth of flowers when in bloom, and are mostly fragrant. Invaluable for Spring shows.

H.T.—HYBRID TEA.—Originated in a class between H.P.'s and Tea, but the various classes have been so crossed and re-crossed that it is now difficult to classify correctly. Ever-blooming and hardy. This group is easily the most important, and includes most of the finest Roses embracing all colors and shapes.

M.—MOSS ROSES.—Only thrive to perfection in cold climates, mainly Spring blooming, and their beauty is the missing on the buds before flowers are opened.

PER. PERNETIANA.—The most recent class of Roses; originating in a cross between Austrian Briar and an H.P., and is now being crossed with all other classes, so that it becomes increasingly difficult to classify correctly. Colors usually very intense, free flowering, growth strong in dry inland and cold mountain climates, but in warm humid climates inclined to die back. Very subject to Black Spot.

T.—TEA-SCENTED.—Almost evergreen, with glossy green foliage, very free flowering, but more tender to frost, and are not as hardy as the H.P.

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ALEXANDER HILL GRAY (H.T.)—Lemon yellow, large, high pointed centre, free, strong.

AMERICA (H.T.)—Rose pink, large, perfect form, fragrant, fairly free, mod.

AMI L. CRETTE (H.T.)—Large, with massive petals; color, velvety carmine, tinted vermillion.

AMI QUINARD (H.T.)—Semi-double, blackish garnet, shaded scarlet, large fine shaped bud, sweetly scented, free, strong.

***ANGELE PERNET (Per.)**—Bright orange, shaded reddish apricot, large, semi-double, ragged petals, free, strong.

ATTRACTION (H.T.)—Intense bright, unfading yellow cadmium shading of orange; medium thick petals; bushy habit. Free, strong.

AUREATE (H.T.)—Buds bright orange, shaded rosy-scarlet, developing to unfading sunflower yellow. Long pointed bud, sweetly scented.

AUTUMN (H.T.)—Combination of crimson, scarlet and yellow, good form, large, fairly full, free, vig.

BARCELONA (H.T.)—Bud long, pointed, full, perfect form; deep carmine crimson, with black velvety shadings; scented.

BARONESSE A. VAN HOVELL—Bud large, pointed; flower large, double, lasting, fragrant, carmine purple with a yellow base; vigorous.

BARONESS KRAYERHOFF (H.T.)—Color difficult to describe; peach shading with gold on the outside shaded with carmine. Large and full.

BETTY (H.T.)—Salmon rose, tinted flesh, large, not full, good show rose, long buds, mildew-proof, vig.

***BETTY UPRICHARD (H.T.)**—Salmon pink, reverse coppery carmine, medium, good form, semi-double, free, vig.

BRIARCLIFF—An improved Columbia of much better shape. Sweetly scented. Recommended.

BUTTERCUP (H.T.)—Color buttercup yellow, full, well formed, orange fragrance; free, strong.

CALEDONIA (H.T.)—Pure white, free, good form, mildew-proof foliage, vig.

CAROLINE TESTOUT (H.T.)—Satiny pink, large and globular, free, vig.

CATHERINE KORDES (H.T.)—Buds long and pointed, large, good shape, scarlet with dark shades of crimson; strong.

***CHAS. P. KILHAM (H.T.)**—Oriental red, suffused glowing scarlet, large, good form, fairly full, free, strong.

COLONEL SHARMAN CRAWFORD (H.T.)—Rich velvety crimson, reverse heavily veined and shaded deeper; centre tones to scarlet red. Mod. large and full; foliage disease-resisting; vig. Fragrant.

***COLUMBIA (H.T.)**—Rich peach pink, medium to large, fragrant, often misshapen, best in Autumn, free, lasts well when cut, strong.

COMTESSE DU CAYLA (T.)—Nasturtium red, tinted carmine and copper, medium, semi-double, free, mildew-proof, strong.

COMTESSE VANDAL (H.T.)—Buds reddish copper with golden bronze; when fully grown bud is long and pointed and color a shade of buff.

CORAL (H.T.)—Bright coral, developing to salmon shrimp, shaded yellow at base. Buds shapely, large, full, free, vigorous.

CRESTED MOSS (M.)—Pink, medium buds, heavily crested with moss, vig.

CUBA (Per.)—Lincoln red, inside rich scarlet crimson, long buds, large, semi-double, almost single, free, vig.

DAILY MAIL SCENTED (H.T.)—Rich velvety crimson, not full, large, free, fragrant, strong.

DAINTY BESS (H.T.)—Silvery pink with salmon flush, pretty coral stamens, sweetly scented, single, free, vig.

DAKAR (H.T.)—Vigorous, disease-resisting; flower is enormous; color silvery rose shaded bright rose.

***DAME EDITH HELEN (H.T.)**—Deep rose pink, very large and full, perfect form, old rose fragrance, uncertain grower, lasts well when cut.

DAVID McKEE (H.T.)—Crimson red, large, full, vigorous, free flowering; fragrant.

DELIGHTFUL (H.T.)—Outside amber-yellow, inner side sparkling rose shading to yellow. Large, perfect shape, delicate tea perfume; free, strong.

- DEVONIENSIS (T.)—Creamy white, bluish centre, large, free, full and sweet, strong.
- DR. HAWKESWORTH (H.T.)—Vigorous, mildew-proof foliage. Flowers medium. Color rich crimson shading to deep maroon. Fragrant.
- DRUSCHKI RUBRA (H.T.)—Buds long, pointed, large and cupped; color dark blood red, fragrant; free, strong.
- DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND (H.T.)—Rose pink, large, good form, full, vig.
- *DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON (H.T.)—Saffron yellow, veined crimson, large, semi-double, free, long buds, strong.
- *EARL BEATTY (H.T.)—Deep crimson, large, sweetly scented, free, vig.
- EARL HAIG (H.T.)—Reddish crimson, large, globular form, full, fragrant, strong.
- EDITH KRAUSE (H.T.)—Large, full, pointed form; bud long; greenish white with red stripes on outside of petals. Growth strong, healthy foliage.
- EDITH NELLIE PERKINS (H.T.)—Medium cerise, merging into orange salmon; fairly full, good form, free, vig.
- EDITOR MACFARLAND (H.T.)—Vigorous, foliage disease-proof. Large, beautiful form, color bright rose shaded salmon and capucine red; good.
- E. G. HILL (H.T.)—Dazzling scarlet shading to deep pure red; good form, fairly full, very free, vig.
- E. J. LUDDING (H.T.)—Large, satin pink with coral red and salmon shades; full, well formed.
- ELIZABETH ARDEN (H.T.)—Free, pure white, perfect form; foliage mildew-proof; strong.
- ELIZABETH OF YORK.—Rich shade of cerise pink lit up through the petals with a wonderful iridescence which gives the flowers a great brilliance. Recommended.
- ERIK HJELM (H.T.)—Free, large, well-built flower, pure rose-pink; sweetly scented, strong.
- *ETHEL SOMERSET (H.T.)—Coral pink to shrimp pink, large, full, high pointed centre, free, fragrant, vig.
- *ETOILE DE HOLLANDE (H.T.)—Dark red, stiff petals, good form, richly fragrant, very free; seldom blues or burns; the best garden red to date; vig.
- ETOILE DE FRANCE (H.T.)—Crimson, large, sweetly scented, free, strong.
- EVERT VAN DYK (H.T.)—Disease-resisting foliage, free; color clear carmine pink, flowers large, full.
- FEDERICO CASAS (Per.)—Large, semi-double, open, lasting. Color red and yellow, long stems, very free, strong.
- FLAMINGO (H.T.)—Geranium red to glowing rosy-cerise; good shape, sweet fragrance; free, vig.
- *FONTANELLE (H.T.)—Large, yellow, good form, free, mod.
- FRANCIS SCOTT KEY (H.T.)—Cherry red, large, full, good form, free, strong.
- *FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI (Snow Queen) (H.P.)—Pure snow white, large, well formed, free, can also be grown as a climber, a good white, very vig.
- GAIETY (H.T.)—Medium, semi-double, orange, shaded Indian red, free, strong, scarlet; free; strong.
- GARDENDIRECKTER NOSE (H.T.)—Etoile de Holland color. Bud thick and pointed, full, and opening well in all weathers.
- *GENERAL MACARTHUR (H.T.)—Bright crimson, large, full, rather flat, shaded scarlet, sweetly fragrant, very free, vig.
- GEORGE ARENDS (H.P.). — Delicate rose, large, full, good form, fragrant, vigorous.
- GEORGE DICKSON (H.T.)—Rich velvety crimson, large and full, rich fragrance, mildews, very vig.
- GEORGE SCHWARTZ (T.)—Bright but-tercup yellow, medium, semi-double, beautiful buds, free, mod.
- GIPSY LASS (H.T.)—Rich scarlet crimson. Flowers full and of medium size. Strong grower, prolific and hardy, highly perfumed.
- GOLDEN DAWN (H.T.)—Sunflower-yellow, flushed rose, good form, clean foliage; tea scented; 45 petals; free, vig.
- GOLDEN EMBLEM (Per.)—Cadmium yellow, large, fairly full, good form, free; dies back; poor.
- *GOLDEN OPHELIA (H.T.)—Golden yellow, medium, not full, perfect form, free; one of the best yellows; vig.
- GRENOBLE (H.T.)—Vig. Foliage disease-proof; flowers large, full, perfect form, of brilliant scarlet color; perfumed.
- *GUSTAVE GRUNERWALD (H.T.)—Carmine pink, large, fairly full, good form, very free, fragrant, mod.
- GWEN NASH (H.T.)—Cyclamen pink, white eye, large, loose, semi-double, free, vigorous.

- *HADLEY (H.T.)**—Dark red, large, full, good shape, very free, fragrant; blues badly at times, mildews, vig.
- HEINRICH WENDLAND (H.T.)**—Deep golden yellow on the reverse, and a vivid nasturtium red on the inner face. Buds large and pointed. Vig.
- *HOOSIER BEAUTY (H.T.)**—Dk. crimson, with darker veinings, large, full, perfect form, fragrant, free, strong; seldom blues.
- HUGH DICKSON (H.P.)**—Crimson scarlet, large, fairly full, fine form, vig.
- HUGO ROLLER (T.)**—Lemon - yellow, edged carmine outer petals, medium, good shape, free, mildew-resistant, mod.
- *IRISH ELEGANCE (T.)**—Bronzy orange, large, single, very free, good in Winter, decorative, vig.
- *IRISH FIREFLAME (T.)**—Buds orange, splashed crimson, large, single, free, fine in Winter, decorative, vig.
- JOANNA HILL (H.T.)**—Large, clear yellow, deepening at centre, good form, free, vig.
- J.K.B. ROSS (H.T.)**—Color pale reddish lilac shaded salmon flesh. Flowers large, full and scented; vigorous, slate green foliage. Continuous blooming.
- *JONKHEER J. L. MOCK (H.T.)**—Carmine, changing to imperial pink, large, good form, lasts well when cut, fragrant, long stems, vig.
- JULIEN POTEN (Per.)**—Rich golden yellow, intensifying as the flower ages; good form; free, strong.
- *K. A. VICTORIA (H.T.)**—White, shaded cream, large, full, perfect form; one of the best creams; free, strong.
- *K. OF K. (H.T.)**—Intense vivid scarlet, large, semi-single, stiff petals, lasts well when cut, free, showy, strong.
- KOROVIC (H.T.)**—Flower large and full; color peach blossom and old rose; vig. and continually blooming.
- KRALJ TOMISLAV (H.T.)**—Growth vig. and floriferous. Flower large and full. Solferino red.
- *LADY ASHTOWN (H.T.)**—Light rose, large, full and high pointed, very free, good garden rose, strong.
- *LADY HELEN MAGLONA (H.T.)**—Dark crimson, old rose perfume, large, full, good form, free, strong.
- *LADY HILLINGDON (T.)**—Rich apricot yellow, large, long bud, semi-double, free; one of the best; vig.
- LADY ROBERTS (T.)**—Apricot, shading to coppery, medium, full, good shape, free, variable in color, strong.
- LADY SACKVILLE (H.T.)**—Pale pink colored variety, faint scent; blooms full and good shape; vigorous.
- LA FRANCE (H.T.)**—Pale rose, reverse of petals deeper, large, very full, very fragrant, free, prune lightly, mod.
- *LAURENT CARLE (H.T.)**—Velvety carmine, large, fairly full, good form, free, fragrant; one of the best; strong.
- LESLIE DUDLEY (H.T.)**—Soft pink at edges, deepening to carmine and scarlet-orange with saffron base; outside of petals soft pink, buff and gold; large pointed blooms, full, perfect shape, fragrant; vigorous.
- LI BURES (Per.)**—Combination of red, rose and yellow; perfumed; free; strong.
- *LORD CHARLEMONT (H.T.)**—Crimson, large, full, good form, no perfume; exhibition rose; mod.
- LORD LONSDALE (H.T.)**—Brilliant unfading daffodil yellow, large, full, disease-resisting foliage; vigorous; free; sweetly scented.
- LORRAINE LEE (Hyb. Gig.)**—Ever-blooming, free flowering, tea scented, disease-resistant. In cool weather the terracotta pink color is very rich, but in the summer weather the color in the Sydney district is inclined to get rather hard; pruning should be very light.
- LOUISE CRETTE (H.P.)**—White, with creamy centre, very large, full, perfect form, good show, very vig.
- LOS ANGELES (Per.)**—Flame pink, toned coral yellow, large, fairly full, good form, free, strong.
- LUDWIG OPPENHEIMER (H.T.)**—Vigorous dark green foliage, immune from disease. Bud long and pointed. Large, full flower. Color dark crimson scarlet; scented; free.
- MADGE WILDFIRE (H.T.)**—Flowers large; color sparkling Indian red, dazzling effect; perfumed; free, bronzy red foliage.
- *MDM. ABEL CHATENAY (H.T.)**—Carmine rose, shaded salmon, large, good form, very free, fine buds; one of the best garden roses; vig.
- MILLE. BEP VAN ROSSEM.**—Canary yellow flowers of medium size; strong; very free flowering.
- *MDM. BUTTERFLY (H.T.)**—Pink, shaded gold and apricot, large, good form, fairly full, fragrant, free, strong.
- MDM. EDOUARD HERRIOT (Per.)**—Rich coral red, passing to prawn red, medium, semi-double, very free, mod.

- MDM. HENRI QUENILLE (H.T.)—Bud long, shrimp pink shaded copper; large, fairly full, strong.
- MDM. PIERRE S. DU PONT (H.T.)—Long bud; large, full, sweetly scented; intense yellow shaded ochre; free, strong.
- MADAME RAYMOND GAUJARD (Olympiad) (Pernt).—Bud long pointed, petals very broad; color lustrous scarlet on a bright golden base.
- *MDM. SEGOND WEBER (H.T.)—Rosy salmon, large, full, fine buds, good form, very free, strong.
- MALAR ROS (H.T.)—Strong, free. Large, pointed, egg-shaped bud; flowers large and full, perfect form. Color deep crimson, old rose perfume. A first-class variety for any purpose and fully up to exhibition standard when well grown.
- *MAMAN COCHET (T.)—Rose, shaded salmon, large, very full, fine form, free, mildew-proof; an old favorite; vigorous.
- MARCELINE (H.T.)—Large, full, crimson purple, exterior rosy violet; free, strong.
- *MARGARET McGREDY (H.T.)—Deep currant red, reverse old rose, good form, large, full, free, vig.
- MARCHIONESS OF LINLITHGOW (H.T.)—Deep blackish crimson; fragrant; flowers large, good form, vig.
- MARIE VAN HOUTTE (T.)—Cream-edged rose, large, long bud, semi-double, free, vig.
- MAX KRAUSE (H.T.)—Immense size, full, fine form, long bud. Deep reddish orange, changing to lighter tone as bloom ages; strong.
- MAY WETTERN (H.T.)—Bright salmon pink, changing to light pink; fairly full, fine form; free; vig.
- McGREDY'S IVORY (H.T.)—Large, well formed flowers, creamy white merging into a light yellow; free, strong.
- McGREDY'S PEACH (H.T.)—Creamy yellow tinged salmon. A new and unique shade in roses. Good shape, large flowers, perfumed, vigorous, free, dark green, glossy disease-free foliage.
- McGREDY'S SCARLET (H.T.)—Velvety scarlet, washed crimson; large, full, tea perfume; free; vig.
- McGREDY'S YELLOW (H.T.)—Large, bright buttercup yellow flowers, scented, strong, disease-free; foliage large, glossy, dark, bronzy green.
- MEMORY (H.T.)—Flowers very large, double, cupped, fragrant, light pink with silvery reflexes, shading down to apple blossom pink and yellow at the base. Foliage disease-resistant; profuse.
- *MEVROUW G. A. VAN ROSSEM (H.-T.)—Golden orange, shaded orange and apricot, good form, full, strong.
- MILDRED GRANT (H.T.)—Silvery white, suffused blush, large, good form, stiff petals, show rose only, mod.
- MISS AUSTRALIA.—Delicate shell pink, often shaded salmon at base of petals; blooms are large, excellent form, sweetly scented; lasts well.
- MOLLY DARRAGH (H.T.)—Brilliant light red, edge of petals deepening to orange-yellow; large, perfect form, tea fragrance; free, vig.
- MOLLY SHARMAN CRAWFORD (T.)—White, large, full, good form, free, lasts well cut, mildew-proof, strong.
- MRS. A. R. BARRACLOUGH (H.T.)—Carmine pink, large, full, fine form, free, strong.
- *MRS. A. R. WADDELL (H.T.)—Reddish salmon, medium, semi-double, nice bud, free, strong.
- *MRS. BRYCE ALLEN (H.T.)—Silvery rose, large, fine form, fairly full, flat-tish, moss rose perfume, free, strong.
- MRS. CHARLES LAMPLOUGH (H.T.)—Pale lemon yellow, large, full, fine form, free, opens badly at times, strong.
- *MRS. CHARLES J. BELL (H.T.)—Shell-pink sport of Radiance; a dainty color, but fades easily; very free; vig.
- *MRS. DUNLOP-BEST (H.T.)—Reddish apricot, medium, full, fine form, free, good decorative, mildew-resistant, vig.
- *MRS. GEORGE SHAWYER (H.T.)—Clear rose, very large, fine form, full, mildews badly, exhibition rose, strong.
- *MRS. HAROLD BROCKLEBANK (H.-T.)—Creamy white, flushed rose, large, full, good form, free, good, vig.
- MRS. H. R. DARLINGTON (H.T.)—Creamy white, very large, full, fine form, free, strong; good for exhibition.
- MRS. HENRI DAENDELS (H.T.)—Vigorous, large, well formed, scented. Bud flesh-colored pink; open blooms apricot yellow.
- MRS. HERBERT STEVENS (T.)—White, large, long bud, semi-double, very free; one of the best garden whites; lasts well; vig.
- *MRS. H. WINNETT (H.T.)—Bright red, large, full, perfect form, fragrant, free, strong; good exhibition.

MRS. J. D. EISELE.—Rich cherry rose, large, full and fragrant bloom with fine shape, good grower, free flowering.

*MRS. MACKELLAR (H.T.)—Citron yellow, shaded primrose, large, high centre, free, strong.

MRS. PAUL GOUDIE (P.)—Deep buttercup yellow, heavily margined carmine-scarlet; picotee edge of petal never fades; fragrant.

MRS. SAM MCGREDY (H.T.)—Scarlet coppery orange, large, fine form, fairly full; strong, free.

MRS. T. B. DOXFORD (H.T.)—Reverse of bud and young flower old rose, inside salmon-carmine with yellow base, disease resisting, perfumed.

MRS. WILLIAM C. EGAN (Per.)—Soft light pink, the interior deep flesh, large, good form, lasts well; free, strong.

MRS. W. LENNON (H.T.)—Large, carmine crimson, good form, very free, fairly full, fragrant, strong.

*OLIVER MEE (H.T.)—Salmon pink, buds long and pointed, large, full, high centre, free, strong.

OPHELIA (H.T.)—Salmon flesh, shaded yellow, large, good shape, fairly full, fragrant, free, strong.

OSWALD SIEPER (H.T.)—White with sulphur yellow centre, good form, stiff large petals, scented; strong, disease-resisting foliage.

OTTO KRAUSE (H.T.)—Vig. growth, free, continuous blooming; large, full and perfectly formed; color coppery yellow.

PAPA GONTIER (T.)—Rosy cerise, large, not full, long buds, free, good in Winter; strong.

PAUL NEYRON (H.P.)—Deep rose, extra large, full, very fragrant, vig.

PENELOPE (T.)—Outer petals red, centre creamy white, color variable, medium, full, high pointed centre, free, mildews badly, for hot climates, poor.

PICTURE (H.T.)—Clear velvety rose-pink. Buds are of medium size and perfectly formed; growth is sturdy and free.

PORTADOWN FRAGRANCE (H.T.)—Large, full, perfect form, brilliant orange-salmon-pink, with orange-scarlet; very free; mildew-proof foliage; vig.

PORTADOWN GLORY (H.T.)—Canary yellow, rich and lasting; good form; "tea" perfume; free, vig. Practically thornless; bright green mildew-proof foliage.

PORTADOWN SALLY (H.T.)—Reddish crimson, carmine, flushed yellow; not full, medium, good shape, high pointed centre; faint tea scent; free; vig.

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER (H.T.)—Large, semi-double, open, lasting, fragrant, orange color, fading to a lighter shade; free; vig.

PRESIDENT JAC SMITS (H.T.)—Brilliant dark red, buds long and pointed; large semi-double; free, vig.

PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN (H.P.)—Dark maroon, shaded velvety black, large, good shape, free; one of the best dark H.P.'s.

PRINCE CHARLIE (H.T.)—Brilliant coral pink, overlaid with salmon, shading into orange at base of the petals. Vigorous, free habit; profuse.

PRISCILLA.—Rich pink, blooms of magnificent size and shape.

*RADIANCE (H.T.)—Silvery pink, reverse carmine, large, fairly full, globular, fragrant, very free, mildew-proof; good for garden and cutting; vig.

RAPTURE (H.T.)—Medium deeper pink than Mdm. Butterfly, fairly full, fine form, free, vig.

RED LETTER DAY (H.T.)—Brilliant scarlet crimson, large, semi-single, very free and showy, very vig.

*RED RADIANCE (H.T.)—Pure red, large, globular, fairly full, fragrant, very free, fine under artificial light, mildew-proof; good garden red; vig.

*REVD. F. PAGE ROBERTS (Per.)—Golden veined buff, reverse salmon, large, full, well formed, free, lasts well when cut, dies back, mod.

*RICHARD E. WEST (H.T.)—Deep yellow, paler on reflex, large, perfect form, free, not full, vig.

ROGER LAMBELIN (H.T.)—Each petal edged with white, the rest being dark crimson, large, unique, strong.

ROSE HILL (H.T.)—Deep pink, large, full, high centre, fragrant, free, strong.

*ROSE MARIE (H.T.)—Clear rose, pink, large, fairly full, good shape, very fragrant, free, strong.

*ROSELANDIA (H.T.)—Rich golden yellow, medium, fine form, free, strong.

ROXANA (H.T.)—Coppery orange, shaded rosy cerise. Pointed bud, disease-resisting foliage; free flowering.

RUBY MANWARING (H.T.)—A fixed sport of Betty Uprichard, retaining all the constitution of its parent; blooms are good form, richly colored.

SAFRANO (T.)—Deep apricot, medium, lovely bud, free, good in Winter, vig.

- ***SENSATION** (H.T.)—Velvety crimson, shaded dark crimson, large, full, fine form, free, fragrant, blues badly, vig.
- SENORITA d'ALVAREZ** (H.T.)—Large, double, cupped, lasting, fragrant, glowing salmon with satiny sheen; vig., free.
- ***SHOT SILK** (H.T.)—Bright cherry, cerise overshot salmon, orange, good form, mildew-proof, free, medium, fairly full, erect stems, strong.
- SIMONE GUERIN** (H.T.)—Strong vigorous, large green foliage. Bud long, dark golden yellow. Flower large, full. Carroty orange, a new color. Very free.
- SIR HENRY SEAGRAVE**.—Primrose yellow with chrome base; intensifies with age; large, full, well formed flower with high pointed centre; large well-shaped bud; free, scented.
- SOUTHPORT** (H.T.)—Brilliant scarlet. Large, full, fine shape; perfumed; vigorous; free.
- ***SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET** (Per.) Sunflower yellow, large, full, good form, lasts well when cut; free, strong.
- SOUVENIR DE EMANUEL BUATOIS** (Pernt.)—Vigorous, bronze green foliage; egg-shaped bud, coral red color; large, full flower; fragrant; color dark coral red, base of petals golden yellow.
- SOUV. DE GEORGES PERNET** (Per.)—Oriental red, shaded carmine and yellow, large, full, globular, free, strong.
- ***SOUV. DE H. A. VERSCHUREN** (H.T.)—Orange yellow, large, fairly full, good shape, free, vig.
- SOUV. DE MDM. BOULLET**.—Rich yellow, large, not full, long-pointed buds, free, vig.
- SOUVENIR DE MADAME CANEL** (H.T.)—Vigorous bronzy green foliage, disease-resistant. Flower is large, full, lasts well. Color carmine cochineal orange. Free.
- ***SOUV. DE THERESE LEVET** (T.)—Dark crimson, medium, splendid form, very full, free, strong.
- SOUV. DE WILLIAM WOOD** (H.P.)—Maroon, shaded black, large, flattish; one of the darkest of all H.P.'s; vig.
- SOUV. OF STELLA GRAY** (T.)—Orange, splashed apricot, copper and salmon, small, full, nice buds, free, mod.
- STAR OF QUEENSLAND** (H.T.)—Dark crimson, large, fairly full, scented, free, good shape; for hot moist climates; strong.
- ***SUNBURST** (H.T.)—Yellow, with orange centre, large, good form, fairly full, free, strong.
- ***SUNNY SOUTH** (H.T.)—Soft pink, flushed carmine, medium, semi-double, very free, fine decorative, vig.
- SYLVIA LEYVA** (Pernt.)—Vig., foliage bright dark green. Flowers large, perfumed. Color new geranium lake. Profuse.
- TALISMAN** (H.T.)—Rich shadings of scarlet, pink, copper and yellow, color variable, sometimes colorless, medium, cup-shaped buds; very free; strong.
- TOM BARR**.—Mixture of yellow, salmon and scarlet, giving an orange bronze impression; flowers are large; perfect form.
- TONY SPALDING** (H.T.)—Brilliant scarlet crimson, does not fade. Flowers medium size. Fragrant.
- TRIGO** (H.T.)—Bright Indian yellow, reverse apricot washed cerise; large; disease-resisting; free; fragrant; vigorous.
- ***UNA WALLACE** (H.T.)—Cherry rose, large, full, fine form, fragrant, free, long stalks; good, vig.
- VENUS** (M.)—Bright red, medium, mossed, mod.
- VIANDEN** (Pernt.)—Combination of vivid shades, inside of petals reddish old rose and bright rosy scarlet, outside of petals clear ochre yellow and raw sienna.
- VIKTORIA ADELHEID** (H.T.)—Strong, free. Color deep golden yellow, reverse pure yellow inverse capucine red on deep golden yellow. Scented.
- VILLE de PARIS**.—Sunflower yellow, slightly tinted orange, and somewhat after the style of Souv. de Claudius Pernet. Faint tea.
- WARRIOR** (H.T.)—Buds blood - red, flowers crimson, large, semi-double, very free, good Winter flowerer, vig.
- W. E. CHAPLIN** (H.T.)—Crimson, deepening to carmine crimson, free, sweet scented, strong.
- W. E. NICKERSON** (H.T.)—Glowing orange cerise; large, fairly full, free, good form, vig.
- WHITE ENSIGN**.—Pure white, slightly flushed cream at base of petals. Flowers are very full, medium size, good shape.
- ***WHITE MAMAN COCHET** (T.)—Creamy white, tinted pink, large, very full, good form, one of the best, very free, vig.
- WHITE MOSS**.—Pure white, large and full.
- WILLIAM ORR** (H.T.)—Deep velvety crimson; large, full, perfect form, fragrant; free, vig.
- ***W. R. SMITH** (T.)—White, tinged blush, large, full, good form, free, vig.

DWARF POLYANTHAS

Sometimes called Baby Roses, due to the small size of the individual blooms. Usually the plants are dwarf and bushy, with the flowers borne in large clusters. Very free and continuous flowering. Suitable for borders, edging and massing where a blaze of colour is required.

Price, 1/- each, 12/- per dozen; 25 Plants, £1/3/-; £4 per 100 (Packing included).
Postage or Freight Extra.

- *ALICE AMOS.—Rosy pink, with white eye, single, large trusses, free, vig.
- BABY FAUREX.—Large, violaceous, tinted blue, free, fairly full, mod.
- CANARIENVOGEL.—Golden yellow and orange, small, full, free, strong.
- *CECILE BRUNNER.—Pale salmon pink, good shape, small, full, free, strong.
- DOLLY VARDEN.—A self-pink; is the only and fully double flowered pink Poly. Rose.
- *ELLEN POULSEN.—Rose pink, large, semi-double, very free, good, vig.
- FIREBALL.—Mixture of orange and flaming scarlet; makes a quaint impression. Darn green shiny foliage.
- FIREGLOW.—Fiery orange red, and one of the most brilliant colors seen amongst the Orleans type.
- *GEORGE ELGER.—Golden yellow, medium, good form, full, free, strong.
- GLORIA MUNDI.—Color glowing orange and is so outstanding that whether it burns or not it is bound to be in demand.
- *GOLDLACHS (Golden Salmon)—Intense golden salmon, large, semi-double, free, vigorous.
- GOLDEN SALMON SUPRIEUR.—A glorified golden salmon. Color deeper than the old one, but keeps its color much better under trying weather conditions.
- *IDEAL.—Scarlet crimson, large, free, semi-double, burns in sun at times, vig.
- KATHERINE ZEIMET.—Pure white, medium, semi-double, free, vig.
- KIRSTEN POULSEN.—Medium size single flowers of a beautiful bright scarlet color; stiff stems of unusual growth; excellent for decorative work, as the flowers retain their original color.
- LADY BRISBANE (Rosa Indica).—Crimson. An ideal variety for hedges, being compact in growth and free flowering. Recommended.
- LADY READING.—Bright red, large, semi-double, very free, vig.
- MAMAN TURBAT.—China rose, shaded peach. This is a very beautiful variety.
- *MISS EDITH CAVELL.—Scarlet crimson, large, semi-double, burns at times, the best dark red available, vig.
- *ORLEANS ROSE.—Carmine pink, white centre, large, semi-double, very free, bushy habit; the best of this class; vig.
- PAUL CRAMPEL.—Color like geranium Paul Crampel; very like Goldlach's, but more intense color.
- *RUFUS.—Intense self - crimson, large, does not discolor, semi-double, free, vigorous.
- RODHATTE.—Cherry red, large, semi-double, showy, vig.
- *SALMON SPRAY (Hyb.).—Salmon pink, large, semi-double, large trusses, free, lasts well, very vig.
- SPARKLER.—Sparkling brilliant red. A great advance upon existing red sorts.
- SUNSHINE.—Bronzy red and orange, fading to pale orange, strong.

CLIMBERS

Price, 1/- each, 12/- per dozen; 25 Plants, £1/3/-; £4 per 100 (Packing included).
Postage or Freight Extra.

True Climbers throw long shoots, but flower chiefly on the laterals, which are side shoots from the leading shoots. The main flowering period of Climbers is in the Spring, but sometimes they give a fair blooming in the Autumn if the weather is favorable. Many of the strong-growing sort (not in the Climbing list) can also be trained as Climbers, and some in the Climbing list can also be grown as Bush plants.

Such sorts as Sunny South, Marie Van Houtte, Red Letter Day, Warrior, Radiance, Red Radiance, Mrs. C. J. Bell, and other strong growers suit well to train on low fences, etc. It takes longer time to cover the space, but gives more continuous flowering and less trouble in keeping in order than actual Climbers; but they are unsuitable for covering large spaces. Climbers can also be grown in the border if grown on poles or tripods. Climbers seldom flower the first year after planting, but usually make long growths. The prefix Climbing is only used where there are dwarf roses of the same name; and many of these climbing sports are often irregular in their climbing habit, and until well established these climbing sports should not be shortened more than one-third, for if pruned severely may revert to the dwarf habit of growth. Those marked Pillar are not as strong climbers as the others.

- ***BLACKBOY (H.T.)**.—Blackish crimson, shading maroon, large, semi-double, cfb., sweetly scented, mildew-proof, free.
- CLB. COLUMBIA**.—A sport from the well-known dwarf.
- CLB. DAILY MAIL SCENTED (H.T.)**.—Strong growing sport of this rose, strongly fragrant; vigorous.
- CLB. DAME E. HELEN**.—A climbing sport from the well-known dwarf.
- ***CLB. DEVONIENSIS (T.)**.—A vigorous cfb. sport of the dwarf.
- CLB. DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON**.—A climbing sport from the well-known dwarf.
- CLB. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE**.—Dark reddish crimson; differs from other red climbers as the flower stems are longer, making it a good cutter.
- ***CLB. GENERAL MACARTHUR (H.T.)**.—A vigorous climber of the dwarf.
- CLB. GEO. SCHWARTZ (T.)**.—Very free, and flowers well in Winter; pillar.
- CLB. GOLDEN EMBLEM (Per.)**.—A sport of the dwarf, deep pure yellow; pillar.
- ***CLB. GOLDEN OPHELIA**.—A sport of "Golden Ophelia."
- CLB. HADLEY (H.T.)**.—A sport of this well-known cfb. rose; pillar.
- CLB. H. A. VERSCHUREN**.—A climbing sport of the well-known dwarf.
- CLB. HOOSIER BEAUTY**.—A sport from the well-known dwarf.
- CLB. HUGO ROLLER**.—A climbing sport from the well-known dwarf.
- CLB. IRISH FIREFLAME (T.)**.—A sport of the dwarf.
- ***CLB. JONKHEER J. L. MOCK (H.T.)**.—A sport from the dwarf Pillar.
- ***CLB. K. A. VICTORIA (H.T.)**.—Free blooming, irregular climber, Pillar.
- ***CLB. LAURENT CARLE (H.T.)**.—A strong sport of the dwarf.
- ***CLB. LADY HILLINGDON (T.)**.—Deep orange yellow, free and good.
- CLB. LORD CHARLEMONT**.—A climbing sport from the well-known dwarf.
- CLB. LORRAINE LEE (T.)**.—Vigorous climbing sport from the dwarf variety, producing terracotta pink flowers.
- ***CLB. LOS ANGELES (Per.)**.—A strong sport from the dwarf, Pillar.
- ***CLB. MDM. A. CHATENAY (H.T.)**.—A strong, vigorous climber of the dwarf.
- CLB. MDM. BUTTERFLY (H.T.)**.—A vigorous sport from the dwarf.
- CLB. MDM. EDOUARD HERRIOTT (Per.)**.—A good Pillar.
- ***CLB. MDM. SEGOND WEBER (H.T.)**.—A climbing sport of the dwarf.
- CLB. MRS. C. J. BELL**.—A climbing sport from the well-known dwarf.
- CLB. MRS. DUNLOP BEST**.—A very vigorous climbing sport from the well-known dwarf.
- ***CLB. MRS. G. SHAWYER (H.T.)**.—A strong climber of the dwarf.
- ***CLB. MRS. H. STEVENS (H.T.)**.—Very vigorous sport from "Mrs. H. Stevens."
- CLB. MRS. W. J. GRANT (Belle Siebrecht) (H.T.)**.—A sport of Belle Siebrecht, Pillar.
- CLB. OPHELIA**.—Genuine climbing habit and producing even better flowers than the parent. Recommended as one of the best.
- CLB. PENELOPE (T.) (Rosen)**.—A strong climbing sport which originated on our nursery, and so far has shown good growth.
- ***CLB. PINK M. COCHET (T.)**.—A strong climbing sport of the dwarf.
- ***CLB. RADIANCE (H.T.)**.—A sport of this rose.
- CLB. RED RADIANCE (H.T.)**.—A vigorous sport of the dwarf.
- ***CLB. ROSE MARIE (H.T.)**.—A sport of this dwarf.
- CLB. SHOT SILK (H.T.)**.—Rich salmon, orange, cerise veined, yellow, overshot Oriental shades; immune from mildew; the bloom is larger than the dwarf.
- CLB. SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET (Per.)**.—A sport of the dwarf, Pillar.
- CLB. SOUV. DE GEORGES PERNET (Per.)**.—A sport of this rose, Pillar.
- CLB. SOUV. DE MDM. BOULLET**.—A climbing sport from the well-known dwarf.

CLB. SOUV. DE THERESE LEVET (T.)

A climber from the dwarf.

*CLB. SUNBURST (H.T.)—A strong sport of the dwarf.

*CLB. WHITE M. COCHET (T.)—A strong sport; good.

*CLOTH OF GOLD (N.)—Sulphur yellow, large, good form, centre deeper, mildews badly at times, vig.

COUNTESS STRADBROKE (H.T.)—Large, good shape, fragrant, dark velvety crimson, fairly full, vig.

*FLYING COLORS (H.T.)—Deep cerise, extra large, single, early flowerer, vig.

FORTUNE'S YELLOW (N.)—Bronzy yellow, shaded rose, large, loose, semi-double, Pillar.

GOLDEN RAMBLER.—The flowers are large, in clusters. Deep canary yellow with crimson splashes. True rambler; fragrant; foliage rich olive green, reddish wood.

KITTY KINNINMONTH (H.T.)—Bright carmine rose, semi-double, very free, mildew-proof foliage, vig.

MARECHAL NIEL (N.)—Golden yellow, large, full, excellent form, fragrant, free, weak stems.

*MERMAID (H.B.)—Sulphur yellow, large size, single, very free, foliage shining green, good.

*MISS MARION MANIFOLD (H.T.)—Scarlet crimson, full, good form, perfumed, gets bare of leaves at base at times, good.

*SACHSENGRUSS (H.P.)—Flesh, shaded rose, extra large, full, good form.

SINICA ANEMONE (The Cherokee Rose) Silvery pink, deepening to bright rose, large, single, Pillar.

*SOUV. DE MDM. LEONIE VIENNOT (H.T.)—China Rose shaded yellow, large, semi-double, free.

*WALTER C. CLARK (H.T.)—Deep crimson maroon, large, fairly full, fine form, very fragrant, rarely blues.

CLIMBING, BANKSIA, MULTIFLORA, WICHURIANA ROSES and THEIR HYBRIDS

Price, 1/- each, 12/- per dozen; 25 Plants, £1 3/-; £4 per 100 (Packing included).

Quite hardy, growing anywhere, and usually bear most of their flowers in one great burst during Spring or early Summer, at which time they are a fine sight; very vigorous; mostly small flowers, flowering in large clusters.

B., Banksia; M., Multiflora; W., Wichuriana; H., Hybrid.

*AMERICAN PILLAR (W.)—Rich pink, white eye, large, single, large clusters, mildew-proof, showy.

ALBA (B.)—Pure white, small, produced in clusters, mildew-proof, flowers early.

*CECILE BRUNNER (M.)—Pink, a climbing form of the dwarf, fine bud.

CLB. ORLEANS ROSE (M.)—A climbing sport from the dwarf, free.

CRIMSON RAMBLER (M.)—Dazzling crimson, large, semi-double, large clusters, mildews badly, full, vig.

*DOROTHY PERKINS (W.)—Shell-pink, small, sweetly scented, one of the best; mildews; vig.

*EMILY GRAY (W.)—Golden yellow, large, fairly full, glossy foliage, mildew-proof, the best yellow available.

*EXCELSA (W.)—Bright scarlet, large, full, large clusters, mildew-proof.

FORTUNIANA (B.)—White, large, sweet, mildew-proof, glossy foliage.

HIAWATHA (W.)—Brilliant scarlet, large clusters, mildew-proof, flowers early; almost evergreen.

LUTEA (B.)—Buff, small, fairly full, large clusters, mildew-proof, flowers early.

*PAUL'S SCARLET (H.W.)—Vivid scarlet, large, semi-double, crimson, free.

ROMEO.—Flower deep red, double and of perfect form. Excellent for button-holes and florists' work.

*SANDERS WHITE (W.)—Pure white, the best white available, large.

SHOWER OF GOLD.—Vigorous grower, glossy foliage; large trusses of double yellow blooms.

TAUSCENDSCHON (M.)—Rosy carmine, large flowers and clusters, semi-double, flowers in Autumn, vig.

VIOLETTA (M.)—Deep reddish violet blue, large clusters, fairly full.

STANDARD ROSES

Price, 3/- each; 36/- per dozen.

On Odorata stock; seem to make better growth than on South Australian briar; but they are thinner and want to be supported by stakes until stock is stout enough. We believe they will give better results and are good value as quoted. We have imported this year a number of South Australian briars and will be able to supply Standards on both stocks.

Angele Pernet.	Hoosier Beauty.	Mrs. H. Stevens.
Betty Uprichard.	Irish Fireflame.	Mrs. H. Minnett.
Blackboy.	Jonk. J. L. Mock.	Mrs. W. Lennan.
Caledonia.	Julien Potin.	Nigrette.
Catherine Kordes.	K. A. Victoria.	Oliver Mee.
Columbia.	K. of K.	Picture.
Daily Mail Scented.	Lady Hillingdon.	Pres. H. Hoover.
Dame Edith Helen.	Laurent Carle.	Radiance.
Editor MacFarland.	Mdm. A. Chatenay.	Red Radiance.
E. G. Hill.	Mdm. Butterfly.	Rev. Page Roberts.
Elizabeth of York.	Mdm. Seg. Weber.	Rose Marie.
Etoile de Holland.	Margaret McGredy.	Shot Silk.
F. K. Druschki.	Mary Hart.	Sir Henry Seagrave.
Gaiety.	Merv. G. A. Van Rossem.	Souv. de Claud. Pernet.
General McArthur.	McGredy's Yellow.	Souv. de H. A. Verschuren.
Golden Dawn.	Mrs. C. J. Bell.	Souv. de Mdm. Boulllet.
Golden Emblem.	Mrs. Dunlop Best.	Sunburst.
Golden Ophelia.	Mrs. J. D. Eisele.	Talisman.
Hadley.	Mrs. H. Brocklebank.	Una Wallace.

ORNAMENTAL TREES and SHRUBS

PLANTING.—All plants grown in pots should be planted about the same depth as soil in pot, or if dry an inch or two deeper, and it is always advisable to water directly on the ball of earth, for although the surrounding soil may be moist, yet until the plant makes new roots it cannot draw any nourishment from the soil around it. Generally despatched in paper pots to save weight and packing, and only required to be knocked out of the pot at planting. Four inch pots usually weigh about 1lb. each packed. If balled they can be planted as received, only cutting the ties on neck of ball, particularly if roots have come through ball. It is always advisable to give them a good soaking before planting. When planting next to walls or fences, be careful to keep the plant far enough away to allow for its natural growth, and much better effect will be obtained in the future. The distance apart to plant depends largely on whether individual specimens are required or whether plants are wanted for mass effect, which means closer planting. The letter E means Evergreen; D, Deciduous. The numbers following give the average height in feet at full growth, and in rich soil some may grow more, and in poor soil less.

VARIEGATED PLANTS should be carefully watched, as there is a tendency at times to revert to the green foliage, and, when occurring, the piece should be cut out at once.

TRAINING.—Some ornamental trees and shrubs are naturally inclined to grow unshapely, but judicious pruning of the young growths will tend to overcome it and make nice compact specimens. Most shrubs are best pruned or shaped after the flowering has finished.

ABUTILON (Chinese Lantern)

Can supply named kinds 1/9

ACACIA (Wattle)

Baileyana, E. 20. The well-known	
Cootamundra Silver. Yellow	1/3
Dealbata, E. 20 (the Tasmanian Silver), lemon yellow	1/3
Decurrens, E. 20 (Black Wattle), golden yellow	1/3
Elata, E. 20. Fine for street planting	1/6

Podalyriaefolia, E. 20 (the Queens-land Silver); the best; beautiful silvery foliage; yellow; fragrant 1/3

ACER (Maple)

Polymorphum, D. 20. Japanese Maple. Beautiful hardy tree, for hedges or specimens; recommended where Autumn foliage is desired. Seedlings	2/-
ALOYSIA (Lemon Scented Verbena)	
Citriodora, D. 8, white	1/9

AMYGDALUS (Flowering Peach)	
Persica, D. 12, double pink	2/-
Persica, D. 12, double striped	2/-
Persica, D. 12, double white	2/-
Persica, D. 12, double red	2/-
ARAUCARIA	
Bidwilli, E. 150 (Bunya Bunya Pine) ..	2/-
Excelsa, E. 150 (Norfolk Is. Pine)	2/-
ARBUTUS (Strawberry Tree)	
Unedo, E. 15, white, red fruits	2/-
ASTERS (Perennial)	
Can supply named kinds—each	1/-
AZALEAS	
Can supply named kinds—each	2/-
BAUHINIA (Mountain Ebony)	
Purpurea, E. 12, purple	2/-
BERBERIS	
Named kinds	2/-
BORONIA	
Megastigma, E. 4, brown and yellow, highly fragrant	2/-
BRAHEA (Station or Cotton Palm)	
Robusta, E. 15, one of the hardiest and quickest growing plants for out- door planting in warm climates— from	2/-
BUDDLEIA	
Magnifica, E. 10, purple	1/9
Veitchiana, E. 10, lilac	1/9
CALLISTEMON (Bottle Brush)	
Acuminata, E. 8, scarlet	1/9
Lanceolatus, E. 10, scarlet	1/9
Coccinea, E. 10, scarlet	2/-
CALODENDRON (Cape Chestnut)	
Capense, E. 40, flesh pink	2/-
CAMELLIA	
Can supply named kinds—each	2/6
CAMPHORA (Camphor Laurel)	
Offinalis, E. 50; one of the best evergreen for tall hedges—each	1/6
	15/- per doz.
CANNA	
Can supply named kinds—each	9d.
CASSIA	
Candolleana, E. 10; one of the best yellow flowered shrubs	2/-
CATHA	
Edulis, E. 10, brownish foliage	1/6
CEDRUS	
Deodora, E. 50; Indian Cedar	2/-
CERASUS	
Lauro-cerasus, E. 20 (English Laurel)	1/6
Lusitanica, E. 20 (Portugal Laurel) ..	2/-
CERASUS JAPONICA	
Japonica, Mt. Fuji, D. 10; double white	2/6
Japonica, Veitchi, D. 10; double pink	2/6
Japonica, Seiboldi Rosea, D. 10; double rosy pink	2/6
CERATONIA (Carob Tree)	
Siliqua, E. 20	2/-

CERATOPETALUM (Christmas Bush)	
Gummiferum, E. 30, rich crimson	1/9
CHAMAELAUCUM (Geraldton Wax)	
Uncinatum, E. 10; pale pink, good ..	2/-
CHAMEROPS (Fan Palm)	
Excelsa, E. 20—from	2/-
CHOISYA	
Ternata, E. 4; one of the best white shrubs for any climate; fragrant	2/-
CHORIZEMA	
Illicifolia, E. 3; orange and red	1/6
CLETHRA (Lily of Valley Tree)	
Arborea, E. 12; white	2/-
CLIANTHUS (N.Z. Glory Pea)	
Puniceus, E. 6; pink	2/-
COCOS (Wine Palm)	
Yatay, E. 10; very hardy	2/-
COPROSMA	
Lucida green, E. 6; for hedges	1/9
CRATAEGUS (Hawthorn)	
Carrierii, D. 19; large red berries	2/-
Crenulata, E. 10; red berries	1/9
Oxyacantha, D. 12; double crimson	2/-
Oxyacantha, D. 12; double white	2/-
Pyracantha Angustifolia, E. 10; yel- low berries	1/9
CROTOLARIA (Bird Flower)	
Laburnifolia, E. 10; greenish yellow ..	2/-
CUPRESSUS (Cypress)	
Lambertiana horizontalis, E. 30; grown from cuttings	3/-
Lambertiana horizontalis aurea, E. 30; the beautiful Golden Cypress	4/-
Lawsoniana, E. 20; Lawson's Cypress ..	2/-
Sempervirens, E. 40; the upright Cy- press	2/-
Torulosa, E. 50; grown from cuttings, each	3/-
from seeds—each	2/-
CYDONIA (Flowering Quince)	
Nivalis, D. 6; white	1/6
Rosea, D. 6; pink	1/6
Rubra, D. 6; crimson	2/-
CYPHOMANDRA (Tree Tomato)	
Betacea, E. 10	1/9
CYTISUS (Laburnum)	
Laburnum, D. 12; yellow	2/-
DAPHNE	
Indica Rubra, E. 3; pink	5/-
DEUTZIA (Wedding Bells)	
Candidissima, fl. pl., D. 5; double white	1/6
Pride of Rochester, D. 5; double; white	1/6
Rosea, fl. pl., D. 5; double pink	1/6
DIERVILIA (Wiegela)	
Amabilis, D. 6; pink	1/9
Candidissima, D. 6; white	1/9
Eva Ratke, D. 6; dark red	1/9
Glorie de Bosquets, D. 6; deep rose ..	1/9

DOMBEYA

- Dregiana, E. 12; pure white 2/-
Mastersi, E. 12; white 2/-

DURANTA

- Plumieri, E. 8; blue, for hedges 1/6
Alba, E. 8; white 1/6

ELEAGNUS

- Japonicus variegata, E. 6; dark green
leaves margined yellow 2/-

ERICAS (The Heath)

- Can supply named kinds—each 2/-

ERYTHRINA (Coral Tree)

- Christi Galli, D. 8; deep scarlet 1/9
Indica, O. 25; scarlet 1/9

ESCALONIA

- Macrantha, E. 6; pink, very hardy 1/9
Montevidiensis, E. 10; white 2/-

EUCALYPTUS (Gum Trees)

- Botyroides, E. 100 (Mahogany) 1/3
Calophylla Rosea, E. 20; rosy pink .. 1/6
Citriodora, E. 75 (Lemon Scented) 1/6
Corynocalyx, E. 100 (Sugar Gum) 1/3

(Special quotations for quantities)

- Ficifolia, E. 15; Scarlet Gum 1/6
Globulus, E. 150; Tsn. Blue Gum 1/3

EUGENIA (Lillipilli)

- Leuhmanni, E. 10; the best 2/-
Pendula, E. 15; purple berries 2/-
Smithii, E. 20; Native Lillipilli 2/-
Uniflora, E. 10; Brazilian Cherry 2/-

EUONYMUS

- Japonica variegata, E. 8; green leaves,
margined yellow 2/-
Japonicus latifolius, aurea, E. 8; leaves
centre yellow 2/-
Japonicus argenta marginata, E. 4;
small leaves, margined white 2/-

EXOCHORDA (Pearl Bush)

- Grandiflora, D. 6; one of the best
white flowering shrubs 1/9

FEIJOA (Pineapple Guava)

- Sellowiana, E. 10; red and white
flowers, edible fruits 2/-

FICUS (Figs)

- Australis, E. 60; Port Jackson 2/-
Macrophylla, E. 60; Moreton Bay 2/-
Nitida, E. 30; a beautiful variety 2/-

FUCHSIA

- Can supply named kinds—each 1/-

GARDENIA

- Globosa, E. 15; large, white, scented .. 2/-
Intermedia, E. 3; white; fragrant 2/-
Magnifica, E. 4; large, white, scented 2/-

GERBERA (South African Daisy)

- Jamiesoni, E. 2; in scarlet, pink, yellow,
and white shades—each 1/-
9/- per doz.

GENISTA

- Andreana, E. 4; crimson and yellow .. 2/-

GREVILLEA

- Banksia, E. 8; scarlet 2/-
Robusta, E. 40 (Silky Oak); orange .. 1/6

GYNERIUM (Pampas Grass)

- Argenteum, E. 10; white 1/6

HELIOTROPIUM (Cherry Pie)

- President Garfield, E. 2; mauve 1/6
Priapo, E. 5; dark blue 1/6

HIBISCUS

- Camdenii, E. 8; single, crimson 2/-
Conqueror, E. 6; single; buff yellow,
coastal climates only 2/-
Geo. Harwood, E. 8; pink, single 2/-
Island Empress, E. 6; double pink 2/-
Island Queen, E. 6; deep pink, single 2/-
Lamberti, E. 5; double crimson 2/-
Peachblow, E. 8; salmon pink, semi-
double 2/-
Tango Queen, E. 6; single, tangerine 2/-

HYDRANGEA

- Named kinds 2/-
Except whites, colors vary; on heavy
soils they are blue, and on sandy
soils pink.

ILEX (Holly)

- Aquifolium, E. 15; English 2/-
Aurea variegata, E. 15; gold 3/-
Marginata variegata, E. 15; silver 3/-

IRIS GERMANICA (Flag Iris)

- Can supply named kinds—each 9d

JACARANDA

- Mimosaefolia, E. 30; bluish purple 1/9

JASMINIUM (Jasmine)

- Fruiticans, E. 8; yellow; fragrant 2/-
Primulinum, E. 6; semi-double; yellow;
fragrant 2/-
Sambac, E. 8; large, white, for warm
climates only; fragrant 2/-

JUNIPERUS

- Africana, E. 10 2/-
Bermudiana, E. 30 2/6
Hibernica, E. 20 (Irish Juniper) 2/-

LAGERSTROEMIA (Crepe Myrtle)

- Eavesii, D. 8; mauve 2/6
Flos Regina, D. 12; bright pink 2/-
Indica alba, D. 10; white 2/-
Indica Rubra, D. 20; red 2/-

LANTANA

- Chelsea Gem, E. 5; orange and red .. 1/-
Drap d'Or, E. 5; yellow 1/-
Sellowiana, E. 2; mauve 1/-

LASIANDRA

- Edwardsii, E. 4; blue 2/-
Grandiflora, E. 5; purple; extra large 2/-
Macrantha, E. 8; violet 2/-

LAVANDULA (Lavender)

- Spica, E. 2; common; blue 1/-

LIGUSTRUM (Privet)

- Elegantissimum, E. 10; a beautiful
golden variegated form in pots 1/-
Lucidum, E. 20; large leafed, for tall
hedges; drought resistant—2/- doz.;
10/- 100
Pubescens, E. 8; small leafed, largely
used for hedges 2/- doz.; 10/- 100

MAGNOLIA

- Fuscata, E. 8 (Port Wine) 2/-
Grandiflora, E. 20; large; white 2/-

MALUS (Flowering Apples)

- Alba, fl. pl., D. 10; double, white 2/-
Aldenhamensis 2/-
Floribunda, D. 10; bright pink; fragrant, single 2/-
Rosea, fl. pl., D. 10; double, pink 2/-

METROSIDEROS (N.Z. Pohutukawa)

- Tomentosa, E. 20; blood-red, good .. 2/-

NANDINA (Jap. Sacred Bamboo)

- Domestica, E. 5; graceful foliage 2/-

NERIUM (Oleander)

- Dr. Golfen, E. 6; rosy red; single 1/9
Luteum plenum, E. 6; semi-double; creamy yellow 1/9
Madonna grandiflora, E. 6; large semi-double, white 1/9
Mrs. F. Roeding, E. 8; semi-double, salmon 1/9
Monsieur Belaguer, E. 6; single, pink 1/9
Prof. Martin, E. 6; single, crimson .. 1/9
Souv. de Cazalis Allut, E. 6; dark crimson, single 1/9
Splendens, E. 10; large, double pink .. 1/9

OCHNA

- Multiflora, E. 6; yellow flowers, scarlet and black berries; showy 2/-

PHILADELPHUS (Mock Orange)

- Grandiflorus, D. 8; white, scented 1/6
Viginal, D. 6; semi-double; white 1/9

PHOENIX (Date Palm)

- Canariensis, E. 15 2/-
Reclinata, E. 15 2/6

PINUS

- Insignis, E. 60 (Remarkable Pine); most popular of all pines; specially planted for tall shelter belts. Special quotations for quantities 1/6

PISTACHE

- Chinensis, D. 20; beautiful autumn foliage tree, suited for warm climates; recommended 2/6

PITTIOSPORUM

- Eugenoides variegata, E. 15 2/6
Undulatum, E. 30; sweetly scented 2/-

PLATANUS (Plane Tree)

- Orientalis, D. 50; good tree for avenue or specimen planting 2/-

POINSETTIA

- Pulcherrima, D. 10; insignificant greenish yellow flowers, surrounded by bracts of brilliant scarlet 1/9

POPULAS (Poplar)

- Balsamifera, D. 50 (Balsam Poplar) .. 2/-
Dilitata, D. 50 (Upright Poplar) 2/-

PROSTHANTHERA (Tas. Lilac)

- Ovalifolia, E. 10; purple, showy 1/9

PRUNUS (Flowering Plums)

- Nigra, D. 12; blackish foliage 1/9
Pissardi, D. 15; coppery crimson foliage; for warm climates 1/9
Sinensis, D. 6; double, pink 1/9
Sinensis, D. 6; double, white 1/9
Vesuvius, D. 15; an improvement on Pissardi; recommended 1/9

PUNICA (Pomegranate)

- Andre Leroy, fl. pl., D. 10; double, red 1/9

PYRUS (Mountain Ash, or Rowan)

- Aucuparia, D. 30; small red berries .. 2/-

QUERCUS (Oak)

- Palustris, D. 50 (Pin Oak); foliage turns deep crimson in autumn 2/6
Robur, D. 50 (English Oak) 2/6

RAPHIOLEPIS (Indian Hawthorn)

- Indica, E. 8; white, pink centre, followed by blue berries 1/9

RETINOSPORA

- Plumosa, E. 20; beautifully plumed .. 2/-
Plumosa aurea, E. 20; golden form of above 2/-

RHUS

- Succedanea, D. 10; leaves bright crimson in autumn; non-suckering 2/-

ROSMARINUS (Rosemary)

- Officinalis, E. 6 1/-

RUSSELLIA

- Juncea, E. 4; scarlet tubular flowers, 1/9

SALIX (Willow)

- Babylonica, D. 50 (Weeping Willow) 1/6
Caprea, D. 30 (Pussy Willow) 1/6

SAMBUCUS (Elder Berry)

- Aurea, D. 15; golden leaves 2/-
Nigra, D.; black stems 1/9

SCHINUS (Pepper Tree)

- Molle, E. 20. A fast-growing shade tree, for hot dry climates. Special quotes for quantities 1/9

SPARTIUM (Broom)

- Junceum, E. 8 (Spanish); yellow 1/6

SPIREA (May)

- Reevesiana, D. 5; single, white 1/6
Reevesiana, fl. pl., D. 5; double, white 1/6
Anthony Waterer, D. 4; single, red .. 1/6

STENOCARPUS (Queensland Fire Tree)

- Cunninghami, E. 30; bright scarlet .. 2/-

STERCULEA (Kurrajong)

- Diversifolia, E. 50. Recommended as a shade and fodder tree; slow-growing, but valuable in drought .. 1/9
Acerifolia, E. 50 (Flame Tree); vivid scarlet 2/-

SYRINGA (Lilac)

- Can supply named kinds—each 2/-

TAMARIX (Flowering Cypress)

Gallica, D. 12; pink	1/9
Japonica plumosa, D. 12; pink	1/9

TECOMA

Capensis, E. 12; red	1/9
Smithii, E. 10; orange yellow	2/-
Velutina, E. 10; yellow	2/-

TELOPEA (Waratah)

Speciosissima, E. 10; crimson	2/-
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TRISTANIA (Brush Box)

Conferta, E. 40 (Lophostemon Australis); for street planting or shade; quick-growing, deep rooting and drought resistant	1/6
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ULMUS (Elm)

Campestris, D. 80 (English Elm)	2/-
Chinensis, E. 30 (Chinese Weeping) ..	2/-

VERONICA

Andersoni, E. 3; blue	1/9
Gracilis, E. 3; white	1/9
Imperialis, E. 3; amaranth red	1/9
Variabilis, E. 3; purple pink	1/9

VIBURNUM

Opulus, D. 8 (Guelder Rose, or Snowball Tree)	1/9
Plicatum, D. 6 (Jap. Guelder Rose) ..	2/-
Suspensum, E. 6; white, scented	1/9
Tinus, E. 6 (Lauristinus), white	1/9
Tinus Lucidum, E. 8; white	1/9

VIOLET

Ascanis; single violet, purple, doz.,	2/6
California, dark blue	doz., 2/6
King of Doubles; double blue	doz., 5/-
Princess of Wales, dark violet ..	doz., 2/6

CLIMBING PLANTS

AMPELOPSIS

Veitchi, D. (Virginia Creeper). First-class deciduous climber. The leaves turn red in autumn	2/-
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BIGNONIA

Australis, E. (Wonga Vine); cream and brown; vigorous climber	2/-
Cherere, E.; orange red; tender	2/-
Guilfoylei, D.; orange brown	2/-
Jasminoides, E.; rose and purple	2/-
Jasminoides alba, E.; white	2/-
Lindleyana, E.; lilac	2/-
Tweediana, E. (Chicken's Claw); very vigorous; clear yellow	2/-
Venusta, E.; orange; Winter flowerer ..	2/-

BOUGAINVILLEA (Paper Flower)

Glabra Sanderiana, E.; magenta	2/-
Magnifica Trailli, E.; bright purple red; the best of all; very free	2/-
Mrs. Butt. Colour carmine crimson, very profuse in bloom and the flowering season extends over a long period	3/6
Lateritia	2/6
Rosea	2/6

FICUS (Climbing Fig)

Stipulata, E.	1/9
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GELSEMIUM (Carolina Jasmine)

Sempervirens, E.; yellow, fragrant	2/-
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HEDERA (Ivy)

Helix, E. (English)	2/-
Madiereiensis variegata, E.	2/-

JASMINUM (Jasmine)

Grandiflorum, E.; white	2/-
Poicoicum, E.; white, tender	2/6

LONICERA (Honeysuckle)

Caprifolium, E.; English, fragrant ...	1/9
Halleana, E.; best white	1/9
Sinensis, E.; white and red	1/9
Tartarica Splendens, E.; scarlet	1/9

MANDEVILLEA

Sauveolens, E.; white, scented	1/9
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SOLANUM

Jasminoides, E.; white	2/-
Seafortianum, E.; blue	2/-
Wendlandi, E.; lavender blue	2/-

TACSONIA (Passion Flower)

Manicata, E.; scarlet	2/-
Mollissima, E.; pink, yellow fruits	1/-

THUNBERGIA

Gibsoni, E.; orange, very free	1/9
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WISTARIA

Multijuga alba, D.; white	2/-
Multijuga rosea, D.; very pale pink ..	2/-
Sinensis, D.; lavender	2/-
Sinensis alba, D.; white	2/-
Sinensis, fl. pl., D.; double blue	2/-

HEDGE PLANTS

BOUGAINVILLEA TRAILLI.—Plant 4ft. apart. 20/- doz.

CAMPHOR LAUREL.—For tall hedges or breakwinds. For hedges plant 4ft apart, for breakwinds 6ft. 15/- doz.

COPROSMA LUCIDA.—Dark, glossy green foliage; hardy. Good for seaside. Plant 3ft. apart. 18/- doz.

CRATAEGUS CRENULATA.—An evergreen hedge, hardy, covered in Autumn with berries; plant 2ft. apart. 18/- doz.

CUPRESSUS TORULOSA.—Used largely for breakwinds in cold climates. Plant 3ft. apart. Seedlings 20/- doz.; cuttings 33/- doz. Recommended in place of Macrocarpa, on account of the latter's tendency to die out in patches without any apparent reason.

DURANTA.—A neat hedge, purplish blue; plant 2ft. apart. 12/- doz.

HIBISCUS (Single Scarlet).—A showy hedge for warm climates. Plant 3ft. apart. 20/- doz.

LANTANA.—For hedges. Plant 2ft. apart. 10/- doz.

LAUREL (English).—Good hedge for cold climates. Plant 3ft. apart. 15/- doz.

LIGUSTRUM PUBESCENS (Privet).—Small leaves; good, hardy hedge. Plant 12in. apart. 2/- doz.; 10/- per 100.

LIGUSTRUM LUCIDUM (Privet).—Large leaves; an excellent hardy hedge; disease and drought resistant. Plant 24in. apart, 2/- doz., 10/- per 100.

LIGUSTRUM AUREUM (Golden Privet).—Golden variegated foliage. Plant 2ft. apart. In pots 8/- per doz. Field grown 5/- per doz., 30/- per 100.

OLIVE (Common).—A good, hardy hedge. Plant 2ft. apart. 12/- doz.

TECOMA CAPENSIS.—Plant 2ft. apart. Orange red. 18/- doz.

BREAKWINDS and SHELTER TREES

We have grouped under this heading some of the ornamental and fruit trees suitable for breakwinds, as well as shelter for animals. For breakwinds, plant 8 to 20 feet apart, depending on thickness of break required, for the closer planted they are, the quicker and thicker the breakwind. For shelter, plant in groups of 3 to 20, so as to give good compact shade where required.

ALMONDS.—Deciduous. Good payable crops in right climates. 15/- doz.

CAMPHOR LAUREL.—Evergreen; good for warm climates. 15/- doz.

CAROB TREES.—Good shelter and good food for animals. 20/- doz.

CUPRESSUS TORULOSA.—Good in cold climates, evergreen, seedlings. 20/- doz.

EUCALYPTUS (Botyroides) 12/- doz., *Corynocalx*, 12/- doz., *Globulus*, 12/- doz.). Fast-growing evergreens.

LAUREL (English).—For cold climates; mostly used as a hedge. 15/- doz.

LIGUSTRUM LUCIDUM.—Quick-growing evergreen. 2/- doz., 10/- 100.

LOQUATS.—Evergreen; for warm climates, and usually very profitable, and makes a good break. 21/- doz.

MACADAMIA.—Evergreen; where suitable should make a good break, but

somewhat slow-growing here. 16/- doz.

OLIVES.—Evergreen; makes a good break, slow growing. 12/- doz.

PEARS (China and Keiffer).—Deciduous; 15/- doz.

PEPPERS.—Evergreen break for dry climates, not thick. 18/- doz.

PECANS.—Deciduous, fast-growing; suitable for good soils. 21/- doz.

PITTOSPORUM.—Evergreen; but, as it is a host for Indian wax scale and borers, we cannot recommend.

PINUS.—If either cold or warm climates, fast growing, and does not unduly rob the soil. 12/- doz.

TRISTANIA (Lophostemon, or Brush Box).—Evergreen, fast growing, and shallow rooting; for warm climates. 12/- doz.

WALNUTS.—Good where conditions are suitable. 24/- doz.

PLANTING HINTS

In every human activity opinions differ, so the following observations are meant for beginners, who often ask for a few hints as to proceedings, for it is of vital importance to give proper care and attention before and after planting if the best results are to be obtained.

UNPACKING.—Upon advice of despatch of trees, do not allow them to lie at the station or wharf, maybe exposed to sun, wind, rain or frost, but take delivery at the earliest opportunity, unpack, great care being taken to cut the outside ropes of the package so that the different sorts may not become mixed, then moisten the roots, and plant at once, if possible. If plants do not seem to be in good shape or are unsatisfactory, notify us at once, as it is to our interest as well as yours to have your stock reach you in good condition. Avoid unnecessary exposure, for the natural place for the roots is in the ground. If trees are dry and withered on arrival, bury roots and tops in moist earth for several days. If unable to plant, heel the trees in.

HEELING IN.—Dig a trench or furrow about a foot wide and six to eight inches deep, and length according to number of trees. If you have a large number to heel in, make the trench two or three feet wide. Dip all the roots in water and then stand the trees closely in trench, and shake fine loose soil well in amongst them, so as to cover the roots well; pack down firmly and water if soil is dry. Then fill in all the loose soil. Deciduous trees can be kept that way a long time without any detriment, but citrus or evergreens should not be heeled in longer than is absolutely necessary, and of these leaves should be cut so as to relieve the strain on the trees.

ASPECT.—Any average soil will grow fruit trees, provided it is well worked, but in selecting a site for an orchard an easterly to north-easterly aspect is best. However, in small gardens, where these conditions are not always available, good treatment will give satisfactory results. The matter of shelter for orchards, especially citrus, is important, as also drainage and convenience. The higher land will be easily drained should it be necessary to do so. On low-lying lands the cold air settles and frosts are more frequent, more severe, and later than higher up. Light sandy soils where potash constituents dominate generally produce finer skinned, heavier, better textured fruits than heavy black or clay soils, which usually have a high percentage of nitrogen tending to larger size, thicker skin and poorer color.

DRAINAGE.—It does not necessarily follow that elevated land is well drained, as drainage is through the subsoil, and the red and white clays, irrespective of elevation and contour of land, are too retentive for best drainage, unless it has a goodly mixture of gravel or small stones.

PREPARING.—If the land you intend planting is new, or has been lying undisturbed for years, plough it fairly shallow the first time, preferably when it is dry, rather than too wet; leave it for as long as you can to sweeten, then harrow it down, and cross-plough it double depth, i.e., subsoil, or plough two furrows deep. The plough in the bottom furrow should have the mouldboard removed, so as to only loosen the soil, and not bring it to the top. The deeper it is stirred the better. Land with loose or sandy subsoil will do without subsoiling (although we think it is profitable in all cases). New land is mostly acid, or sour, and trees (particularly citrus) don't take to it until it is sweetened. Roughly breaking it up and planting before it is ready (so as not to lose a season) is mostly a good way of losing a season, particularly if the weather sets in dry and windy.

VARIETIES TO PLANT.—If, as a commercial investment, a large area is being planted, we cannot too strongly emphasise the necessity of confining the plantation to a few well-tested varieties that are known to do well in your locality, and have proved a profitable investment. Frequently we hear orchardists regretting the error they made when first planting, in having too many varieties, and consequently they never have sufficient of any one sort to enable them to market in a satisfactory manner. Plant new and untried kinds for testing only, but in small home gardens the aim should be to plant so as to have a continuous supply of fruit throughout the season.

POLLINATION.—Many varieties do not crop as well if planted in a block by themselves as when other sorts, flowering at the same time (or slightly earlier) are planted amongst them. Both varieties should produce large quantities of pollen and should come into bearing at about the same age, and should be good commercial varieties. In new plantings it is advisable to plant four rows and then two of the pollinating variety should prove most convenient for all operations. In established orchards pollinators can be worked on limbs on the windward side of the trees, or every third tree in every third row can be topworked. Bees are usually considered the best pollenising agent and one colony to an acre is considered a fair distribution. Failures in setting can also be due to frosts, heavy rains, or insect pests injuring blooms.

TIME TO PLANT.—Deciduous fruit trees, such as Peaches, Plums, Apples, etc., should be planted during May, June, July and August; and, in dry districts, it is advantageous to plant as early in the Winter as possible, always provided the soil is reasonably moist; for, although trees are dormant, the roots remain active. Evergreen trees, such as Oranges, Lemons, etc., can be planted at almost any season of the year, but late February, March and April are the best months for Autumn planting, and August, September and October for Spring planting. Only plant in Winter months in localities fairly free from frost. It is sometimes better to plant citrus, if land is ready, when weather is favourable than to wait for any certain set period, when adverse conditions may prevail.

POSITIONS FOR FRUIT TREES.—If the orchard is on the average fairly well drained slope, the highest parts should be allotted for Apricots, following on in succession in the order named down the slope with Peaches and Nectarines, Plums, Apples, Pears, Quinces, Persimmons, and Nuts. Where the citrus family are intended to be planted, they should never be planted where there is a possibility of stagnant water around the roots.

DISTANCE APART FOR TREES.—It is important for commercial planting to plant far enough apart for convenience in spraying, cultivation and other operations, so that when fully grown they will not shade and crowd one another. The usual distance is 20 feet, but in rich soils it may be necessary to space 22 to 25 feet, or even

more, and in small gardens where water is always available, trees can be planted 12 to 16 feet apart, provided they are well treated and cared for.

STAKING.—Stake out in advance so that you can work the soil for about 3 feet around the stake, and have it in good order at planting time, especially for evergreens. If possible plant on southern side of stake to protect from sunburn, and when tying plant to stake, never enclose tree and stake in the same loop.

HOLES.—If you have many to plant, have the holes opened shortly before the trees arrive. Use a flat hoe or spade, and make holes 8 to 10 inches deep and about 2 feet in diameter. Holes should be as deep, or deeper, at sides than the centre. Be careful not to dig deep holes for trees where the subsoil is stiff and will not allow the water to soak down. It is best to work the whole land at an even depth, as pot-holes under the trees cause the soil in the immediate neighbourhood to get sour; and only Quinces, Persimmons and Pears can grow in sour soil. Digging deep holes in hard shallow ground and then planting in them will not give the best results unless the remaining land is worked to equal depth shortly afterwards.

ROOT PRUNING.—Tap roots are the long, coarse, downward-tending roots, generally without fibres or small side roots. In shallow soil, or where subsoil is stiff and retentive, cut back the tap-root, or bend to one side. In deep soil, or where the subsoil is porous, let it remain in its natural position. Some trees have hardly any tap-roots at all. Cut the jagged ends of all the larger and lengthy roots, and any that are bruised and damaged in transit, smooth and clean with a sharp knife, so that when the tree is placed in position the roots will assume a natural position.

DEPTH OF PLANTING.—A safe rule is to plant about same depth as tree stood in the nursery; that can be seen by the lighter color of the bark where the soil covered it. Citrus and stone fruits are most liable to gum, and should not be planted deep on shallow clayey soils. Walnuts, Persimmons and Pears should be planted two or three inches deeper than they stood in the nursery, and the tap-root of the three last-named planted full depth straight down. If you have any difficulty in judging where the ground line is after hole is open, put a chalk mark on the stake before opening the hole.

FILLERS.—Where Pears, Apples, Walnuts and other sorts that take a few years before bearing commercially paying crops are planted, many plant an extra tree in between each permanent tree, but such fillers should only be quick-growing and early-cropping kinds, such as Japanese Plums, Peaches and Passionfruit. Rightly handled, they will often pay the working expenses of the orchard until the permanent trees come to payable age, but the fillers should not be allowed to remain so long that they injure the permanent trees by encroaching on them. The reasoning is that the extra cost is only the purchasing price of the filler trees, as the cost of working is no more than if only permanent trees are planted. The fillers should be planted in rows with the permanent trees, so as to allow a clear land between the rows one way for cultivation purposes.

Of course, where the intervening space is used for berry bushes or vegetables, fillers would not be advantageous. But hay, grain crops and pumpkins seem very destructive to young trees, except perhaps in very rich deep soil.

PLANTING.—Don't take out too many trees at one time. Roll a wet bag around the roots. In windy or hot weather see that all roots are kept moist while you are operating; carry a kerosene tin or bucket of water with you, and dip the roots of each tree in the water just before you plant it. As the roots of each tree vary in depth, you may in some holes have to fill in soil before putting in the tree, or it would be too deep; or you may have to scoop out a little soil for the deeper roots. Fill in some of the finest soil, and try to distribute the roots as evenly as their position will allow, and press the soil well in amongst the roots near the main stem, and put your fingers under the topmost roots and pull them up out of the soil, and outwards, so that only the lower roots are covered in the first lot of soil you put in. Then fill in more soil, and proceed in the same way until all the roots are covered and lay well embedded, and at different depths; always see that the soil is set firm around the main stem of the tree. Then with your foot press the soil down firmly. Unless the soil is very wet and heavy, you can hardly plant too firm (too loose planting has killed thousands of trees). Finally fill in the rest of the soil and leave surface loose. Tie the trees firmly to the stake, but cross each tie between the stake and the tree, or insert some grass or soft material to prevent the trees from chafing. If possible avoid planting when extremely wet or during high drying winds. In districts where frosts are

severe enough to loosen the soil around newly planted trees, we would suggest treading the soil firmly down every time this occurs, otherwise the plant may die through being dried out by the loose soil.

PLANTING BALLED AND POTTED TREES.—Dig holes large and deep enough to admit the ball of earth. Soak the ball thoroughly before planting, and then place in the hole about one or two inches below the general surface level. Do not disturb the ball of soil and roots unnecessarily. Then fill in with well pulverised soil around the ball, press firmly, then water, and when soaked away, fill in balance of soil. Watering right on the ball is essential so that the moisture will penetrate through the ball of earth until the plant is established. If in paper pots merely lift out.

TREES TENDER TO FROST should be planted when weather is warm and moist, either in early Autumn or Spring, and protected during the first three Winters. Many kinds may be successfully grown in districts otherwise unsuitable, as mature trees will stand more frost than young trees.

RECORDING.—Remove all labels from trees so that they will not cut the limbs. Use architect's cartridge paper or blue print for a permanent record or map of the names and varieties planted for future reference.

WATERING.—Deciduous trees, if planted in time, seldom need watering. Should the Spring be so dry that it is wanted, dig a narrow hole close to the tree, and pour the water in the hole. Let it soak away, fill, and then mulch well, but do not press soil down which has been recently watered, as this tends to make the soil hard. Evergreen trees, in dry weather, need watering at planting. If the soil is very dry, put the water in either before you plant or just when the roots are covered. If you have to water them later on, treat as described above for Summer fruit. Nut trees seem to do better when regularly watered the first two years.

CULTIVATION after planting is necessary to ensure successful results. Many failures are caused by planting in soil where it is too wet, or not stirring it up and airing it after a very heavy watering or rains. Do not neglect your trees by growing crops of cereals, grasses, vegetables, etc., right up to the young trees, for in dry weather such trees have absolutely no chance at all to do well, as the crop takes all the moisture. Newly planted trees should have a space of at least 4 feet all round quite free of other growth, and be cultivated 2 or 4 inches deep about three to five times the first Summer, by hoeing or shallow forking, but if properly mulched they will not require so much attention. Soil worked too wet packs together and excludes the air, and that destroys the bacteria life; consequently the plant does not thrive in it. Plants in such soil look quite well until the Summer heat begins, when they generally turn yellow and gradually die. Stirring the soil often, and getting it into good condition around the roots, will often avert failure. White ants destroy more young trees than is generally suspected.

As the Spring comes along, generally with drying winds, it is necessary to keep the soil loose and friable around each plant, and plants planted during wet seasons or in heavy soil should be particularly attended to, as it is likely that such soil has got doughy or cakey and does not allow any air to circulate through it, and without a given quantity of air around the roots the bacteria life is inactive, and sickly or dead plants result.

MULCHING is spreading either bush scrapings, leaves, stable manure, straw, grass, reeds, hay, bark or sawdust around each tree for about three or four feet from the base of the tree, and from one to three inches deep. It is particularly beneficial in dry windy weather, as it prevents the moisture in the covered ground from escaping so quickly and maintains a more equitable temperature about the roots. It is preferable that mulching takes place before hot dry weather sets in. Should mulching material not be available, the next best—if weather is unfavourable—is to hill up loose soil about each tree four to six inches deep, and keep such hills well worked and loose. Wherever the surface soil is allowed to remain hard and crusty the moisture dries out very quickly. Citrus and other Evergreen trees seem to get away better with this extra attention.

BREAKWINDS.—If your land has not a natural breakwind, it is a decided advantage to plant one on the side of the prevailing wind (this is generally west). The quickest growing and most effective is *Pinus Insignis*, which, although a shallow rooter, does not seem to affect fruit trees. Other trees used for the same purpose are *Loquats* (for warm districts), *Sugar Gums*, *Blue Gums*, *Tristania*, *Pecans*, *Cupressus*, *Torulosa*, and *Walnuts*. (See special list).

MANURING.—On rich soils manuring at planting is not advisable, but on poor-

ish soils a couple of handfuls of fertiliser is always beneficial, for it gives the tree a quick start. Spread it in the hole, and mix it in the soil before planting. On no account use manure in direct contact on the bare roots or too thickly near the barrel of the tree. Or you can leave the manuring until the tree has become established and started growing, when you can spread it around the surface of the ground and hoe it in. Bearing trees are best manured in late Winter or early Spring. For Citrus it is often advisable to give a light manuring in early Autumn as well. Green manuring is advantageous in supplying humus to the soil.

For old bearing trees a top-dressing with new soil is specially beneficial, especially on shallow soils. Nitrogen is a stimulant generally credited with promoting the growth and also deepens the foliage color; deficiency is indicated by stunted growth and yellowish, sickly foliage. Phosphoric acid supposedly stimulates maturity in growth, hastens the ripening of fruits, encourages root development, and aids in the use of other ingredients. Potash is credited with developing the woody part of the stems, the fleshy part of fruits and assists in the formation of starch.

LIME is generally not regarded as a manure, but has both a chemical and mechanical action in the soil and renders the other plant foods more effective and corrects acidity, but is more or less inactive in soils deficient in phosphates. Supposedly matures the growth earlier, the fruit buds more robust, tending to heavier crops.

PRUNING FIRST YEAR.—To secure the best results, it is necessary to cut all deciduous trees back the same season as they are planted. If the tree is a single rod, cut it off about 15 to 18 inches (about knee high or thereabouts) above the ground (more height can be given if you wish, but low set trees are best). If tree has a head—as most of them have—remove all but three to five of the best situated branches, and cut the selected ones back to within 6 to 8 inches from where they join the stem. See that you cut them over an outward pointing bud; but if the limbs sit so that one side wants filling, see that the bud you cut over points in the direction of the gap you want filled. The best plan is to plant your tree unpruned, and leave the head on until the Spring, just as the sap is rising. The roots seem to be more active if head is left till Spring than if cut at planting time.

SUMMER TRAINING OR PRUNING.—The first Summer the trees generally do not grow enough for Summer pruning. But should the growth be sufficiently strong, then treat as described below. In the second and third years the growth is generally strong enough to benefit by Summer pruning, hence as soon as the leading shoots have reached the point where you wish them to branch, usually about 12 to 20 inches long, depending on variety, pinch the soft tops off with your fingers, for this forces the growth to branch again without checking the flow of sap. Don't leave them grow long and wood hard before you touch them, as that often retards their growth, particularly if weather is dry. The aim of Summer pruning is to make strong limbs branch into good shape, so as not to sacrifice too much growth when Winter pruning. Do not do any Summer pruning so late that there is not good chances of good growth afterwards.

PRUNING is essential for good fruit, and to grow a tree that will carry good crops later, hard cutting may be necessary in the early life of tree. When that objective has been obtained, then modify the hard cutting so that the energy of the tree makes fruiting growth instead, and when the tree has begun bearing only prune sufficiently to renew the fruiting growth as required by the tree. And it must be noted that Apples, Pears, Cherries, and Apricots and English Plums bear most fruits on the spur growth, consequently are slower in bearing than Peach, Nectarine and Japanese Plum, which mainly bear on the last season's growth, so it is necessary to prune accordingly. For irregular bearing trees we would suggest the long Leader system or some form of it to improve the bearing. For full guidance in pruning apply to the local Fruit Inspectors or to the Department of Agriculture, Sydney.

FROST PROTECTION.—The handiest protection is by placing boughs of trees, cane, or cornstalks, etc., firmly into the ground in a circle around the tree, or tall stakes placed in such positions that a covering of bagging or cloth can be thrown over on each occasion frost threatens. In very frosty localities it is always advisable to hill up the soil a few inches around the plant, for, in the event of the top being frozen and killed, sufficient is left to enable the plant to re-establish itself.

PROTECTING TREES.—If trees are planted where animals are likely to damage them or nearby roadways where they are likely to be damaged by vehicles, it is advisable to erect tree-guards around them if the best results are to be expected, for damaged trees are often spoilt in shape, becoming hidebound and stunted, and often delayed

in coming into bearing.

SPRAYING.—It is not necessary to spray newly-planted deciduous trees, but it is an additional safeguard against infection. The best spray for this purpose would be Lime Sulphur or a coating of whitewash containing a little crude carbolic helps to prevent sunscald and attacks from borers. Very few plants exist that do not in some manner furnish food for something else, hence most trees, plants, etc., are subject to attacks from insects, scale, and fungi. For control and full guidance see Bulletin 72, issued by Department of Agriculture, or Local Fruit Inspectors.

THINNING FRUIT.—To get the best color and size in fruit it is necessary to thin out the fruit on such heavy croppers as Trivett's Apples, many of the Japanese Plums and some Peaches, as some years they set more fruit than they can bring to maturity in first-class fruit, and if allowed to carry more than is reasonable, the tree gets a setback, and takes one or two years to recover its normal strength to carry another good crop. Judicious thinning tends to more even annual crops, less labor in picking and grading, and prevents breakage of the limbs. A light dressing of quick-acting fertiliser, such as Sulphate of Ammonia, with a little Muriate of Potash, just after the fruit has set, helps to bring a very heavy crop on, but it does not bring as good grade fruit as thinning, and if weather remains dry the fertiliser is more or less inactive.

STORING & PICKING.—Late Pears and Apples are best if allowed to remain on as late as possible, as the fuller the maturity the better the keeping; observation will show that, when fruits part readily from the spurs, they are ready to pick and doubt can be determined by cutting a few fruits, and, if pips are brownish color, they are fit. Shrivelling sometimes occurs, and may be due to picking too soon, or storing in too dry an atmosphere. Where suitable sheds are unavailable small quantities may be stored in boxes in such materials as dry, clean chaff, sand, bracken, and special wrapping paper. Early kinds are best used direct from the tree, as their season is soon over. For full guidance, apply to Dept. of Agriculture, Sydney.

TOP WORKING.—This is often done to save time and so change unsuitable kinds into more profitable ones. Some prefer to cut hard back and then graft the required variety on the top of the stumps; but we think surer and better results can be secured by cutting back to stumps in the Winter or early Spring, and then leaving 2 to 5 of the strongest shoots on each stump to be budded the following Summer or Autumn.

FRUIT SPLITTING sometimes occurs with various fruits, and is usually attributed to a sudden acceleration of sap, and generally follows rainy periods.

GRAFTING WAXES.—(a) For Root Grafting, 4lb. of resin, 2lb. of beeswax, 1lb. of mutton tallow, or linseed oil, 1 pint; dissolve over a slow fire, and apply warm with a small brush. If necessary to apply this with the hands, it is best to keep them well greased, so as to prevent the wax sticking to them. (b) For Open Air Grafting: 1lb. beeswax, 2lb. resin; melt resin first, then add the beeswax; when these have melted and mixed, allow them to cool until beginning to thicken, then add denatured grain alcohol $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, and stir until wax becomes a golden yellow color. (c) Liquid Wax: Resin 1lb, beeswax 1 oz, turpentine 1 tablespoonful, alcohol 5 oz; resin should be melted, removed from the fire, tallow added and liquids stirred in gradually; this mixture remains fluid; then bottle and apply with brush, or use paraffin wax, which can be bought at any store.

MANURE FORMULA.—Any vegetable matter is suitable—old grass, bracken, straw, maize stalks, inferior hay, etc. Much water is necessary to ensure that the stack is kept in a moist condition, and if such cannot be applied the stack should be built with a somewhat hollow centre to absorb the rainfall of which probably should approximate 25 to 30 inches per annum. Less rain or droughty periods prolong the decay process, which should be fairly complete in six months or less with warm weather and ample moisture. Layers about 1ft. deep of vegetable matter may be laid in a pit for preference, otherwise on bare land, and then sprinkled with a mixture of 67lb. Sulphate Ammonia, 23lb. Superphosphate, 60lb. Carbonate of Lime, or very finely ground limestone per ton of vegetable matter; then more vegetable matter, etc. If the straw, etc., is loose or open, the Sulphate Ammonia may be only occasionally applied as the stack is built. If not a large stack, then if applied at the top it will carry through in solution.

Approximately $3\frac{1}{2}$ tons of straw, etc., will make 10 tons of stable manure—moisture mainly making up the extra. If dairy urine is available a 10 per cent. dilution is believed to be equal to the Sulphate Ammonia, which may therefore be omitted.

(The addition of lime is necessary to prevent a too acid condition being created in which the bacteria will not thrive).

Insect Pests and Remedies

APHIDS.— $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Nicotine dust, Nicotine Sulphate (40 per cent.) home-made tobacco extract, soap solution.

APPLE LEAF-HOPPER.—Nicotine Sulphate (1 pint to 75 gallons). Spray all parts of fruit and foliage, particularly the undersides of the leaves, before hoppers become winged. This spray may be combined with either the calyx spray or one of the later applications of Arsenate of Lead for control of Codling Moth. A second application may be necessary about 4 weeks after the first.

BETTER.—Lead arsenate dust 25%-50%, lead arsenate spray (3 oz. to 4 gal.), hydrated lime, hydrated lime and tobacco dust, calcium arsenate dust 10%-25%.

BLACK or BROWN SCALE.—Fumigation, miscible oil sprays, when scales are immature.

BORERS IN FRUIT TREES—MOTH BORERS.—Remove mass of webbed material and then insert a piece of pliable wire into tunnel and twist around. Inject a few drops of kerosene into tunnel to cause caterpillar to crawl out. Plug tunnels afterwards with grafting wax.

BETTER BORERS.—Extremely difficult to control, especially if infestation of long standing. Cut off infested limbs and burn. Where holes are seen the grubs may sometimes be killed by inserting a piece of pliable wire. Paint bark with bluestone paint as a deterrent to egg-laying adults early in Spring and Summer.

CODLING MOTH.—Control measures are compulsory under Plant Diseases Act. See "Insect Pest Leaflet No. 9," issued free by Department of Agriculture, New South Wales, for full particulars.

COTTONY CUSHION SCALE.—Miscible white oil, 1 in 40.

CUTWORMS.—Poison bran bait. Scatter bait along rows or broadcast through the crop late in the afternoon.

DICKY RICE WEEVIL.—Band the trunks of the trees with a sticky tree-banding material. Where the trunks are not shaded by foliage tie a strip of grease-proof paper round the trunk on which to apply the material. Prune lower branches to at least 6 inches from ground. Destroy weeds. Banding to be 2 inches wide and from 1/16th-1/18th inch thick and completed by 1st of August.

ELEPHANT BEETLES.—See Borers in Fruit Trees.

FOLIAGE-EATING INSECTS.—Arsenate of lead dust, arsenate of lead spray, calcium arsenate dust, lime and tobacco dust.

FRUIT FLY.—Control measures are compulsory under Plant Diseases Act—see "Insect Pest Leaflet No. 11," issued free by the N.S.W. Department of Agriculture, for full particulars.

1. The removal every 3 days and destruction of infested fruit by boiling, burning or placing in a special insect-proof pit.
2. Foliage poison spray—1 gal. fruit syrup, 4lb. molasses, 4oz. arsenate of lead powder, 3 gals. water. This spray is applied to two or more patches of the foliage at the rate of 6 fluid ounces per tree. Avoid spraying the fruit.
3. Trapping in glass fly traps baited with about 6 fluid ounces of either the following lures:—

(a) Essence of Vanilla $\frac{1}{8}$ fluid oz., household ammonia $\frac{1}{2}$ fluid oz., water 26 fluid ozs., or

(b) Apple or pear syrup made by boiling 5lbs. of inferior fruit in 1 gal. of water until pulpy. Strain the syrup for use.

FRUIT TREE ROOT WEEVIL.—Band trees as for Dicky Rice Weevil. Banding to be 3 inches wide and completed by middle of July. Collect and destroy weevils which congregate on trunk. Prune lower branches to at least 6 inches from ground. Destroy weeds.

GRAPE VINE SCALE.—Miscible Oil in 1 in 40 when vines are dormant.

GRAPE VINE MITES.—Lime-Sulphur 1 in 10 in late Winter before buds begin to swell.

HARES OR RABBITS EATING BARK OF TREES.—Paint bark with sulphonated oil.

SULPHONATED OIL is composed of 1 part of SULPHUR and 9 parts of LINSEED OIL (by weight). The mixture, which may be prepared as follows, should preferably be prepared outdoors, care being taken that flames do not come in contact with the materials:

Heat the Linseed Oil until smoking hot (470 deg. Fahr.). Set it outdoors and then slowly sift the Sulphur into the hot oil while stirring. The mixture will become hotter until all the Sulphur has dissolved. When cool, the mixture is ready for applying to the trees with a brush.

MAORI.—A reddish-brown discolouration on the skin of citrus fruits caused by mites. Lime-Sulphur 1 in 50. Spray when fruit about 1 inch in diameter.

MITES.—Lime-Sulphur, atomic sulphur, sulphur dust, and sulphur dust mixed with an equal quantity of either hydrated lime or kaolin.

MUSSEL SCALE.—Fumigation with hydrocyanic acid gas, miscible oil spray 1 in 40.

OLIVE SCALE.—See Black or Brown Scale.

PEACH APHIDS (Black).—In Summer, Nicotine sulphate (40 per cent.) 1 pint to 75 gal. water plus 3lb. soap. Winter control: During dormant period, miscible oil spray diluted 1 part in 25 parts of water. If lime-sulphur is to be applied for leaf curl on peach or nectarine the oil should be applied first and the lime-sulphur about 3 or 4 weeks later. Lime-sulphur (Winter strength) 1 in 7 to 1 in 10 and nicotine sulphate 1 pint to 75 gal. may be combined as an aphicide and fungicide.

PEACH APHIDS (Green).—In Summer, nicotine sulphate and soap solution. During Winter, in the colder districts where eggs are produced, spray with tar distillate 1 in 35 about middle to end of June when trees are dormant to kill overwintering eggs laid around base of buds. On no account should tar distillate sprays be applied when the buds are commencing to burst.

PEACH-TIP MOTH.—Cut off and burn infested tips in early Summer, bandaging, destruction of infested fruit and general orchard sanitation.

RED SCALE.—Control measures are compulsory under the Plant Diseases Act—see "Insect Pest Leaflet No. 22," issued free by N.S.W. Department of Agriculture, for full particulars.

RED SPIDER.—Sulphur dust, atomic sulphur, lime sulphur.

ROSE SCALE.—Fumigation, miscible white oil spray 1 in 40.

RUTHERGLEN BUG.—Pyrethrum dust, Pyrethrum dust mixed with an equal quantity of 2½ per cent. nicotine dust. Lime dust. Smudge fires. On weeds only, strong oil emulsions.

SAN JOSE SCALE.—When trees are dormant. Miscible Red Oil 1 in 20 on Apples and Pears. Lime-sulphur (Winter strength) on peaches.

SCALES (Citrus).—Resin emulsions, miscible oils, soda solutions, fumigation, lime-sulphur.

SLATERS.—Dust haunts with boracic acid. Avoid dusting foliage. Lightly boiled and sliced potatoes dusted with Paris green or Arsenate of lead as baits.

SLUG (Pear and Cherry).—Arsenate of lead powder 1lb. to 40 gal. water. On cherry trees it is inadvisable to spray except when the fruit is very small.

SNAILS AND SLUGS.—Poisoned bran baits, arsenate of lead spray or dust. Lime and tobacco dust, clean cultivation.

THRIPS.—Pyrethrum dust. Kerosene emulsion.

WHITE ANTS.—Full particulars on application.

WHITE LOUSE SCALE.—Lime-sulphur 1 gal. in 9 gal. water, avoid fruit. Miscible red or white oil, 1 gal. to 40. Severe infestation may need fumigation. Trunk and limbs should be sprayed during Autumn from the inside of the tree outwards, to wet limbs and twigs.

WHITE WAX SCALES.—Fresh washing soda or soda ash. Apply during March, preferably late March. 1½lbs. fresh Washing Soda dissolved in 4 galls. of water.

WOOLLY APHIS.—Aphelinus Mali. The woolly aphis parasite, eliminates spray for this trouble. Apply to Department of Agriculture for colonies of this parasite.

RATES

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This rate is much cheaper than stamped parcel rates, but is not so quick or reliable. Freight is the same if paid on arrival, except unattended platforms, which must be prepaid. Minimum weight, 14lbs., maximum weight, 140lbs.

Miles.	Package not exceeding 60 lbs.	61 lbs. and not exceeding 90 lbs.	91 lbs. and not exceeding 112 lbs.	113 lbs. and not exceeding 140 lbs.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Up to 50	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4
51 to 100	1 4	1 4	1 9	2 1
101 to 200	1 9	2 5	3 1	3 5
201 to 300	2 1	3 1	3 10	4 6
301 to 400	2 5	3 5	4 6	5 2
401 to 500	2 10	3 10	4 10	5 11
501 to 600	3 1	4 2	5 2	6 3
Each additional 100 miles	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4

PARCELS POST

This way of despatching is suitable for those living a long distance from the railway. We can always select small trees or cut hard back for such orders. Six Rose Plants weigh 2 to 3lbs., 12 Rose Plants weigh 5 to 7lbs., and 10 Fruit Trees would weigh about 7 to 10lbs. packed, according to size.

WEIGHT		SCALE 1.	SCALE 2.	SCALE 3.	SCALE 4.
Over	Up to	Within 30 mls. of office of posting.	Within the State, but beyond 30 miles of office of posting.	To an adjoining State as explained in the Post Office guide.	Elsewhere within the Commonwealth.
1lb.	1lb.	0 6	0 9	1 0	1 3
2lb.	2lb.	0 9	1 0	1 6	2 0
3lb.	3lb.	1 0	1 3	2 0	2 9
5lb.	5lb.	1 3	1 6	2 6	3 6
8lb.	8lb.	1 6	2 0	3 6	5 0
11lb.	11lb.	1 9	2 9	5 0	7 3

Scale 4 applies also to parcels addressed to Papua, the Territory of New Guinea, and the following islands in the Pacific, viz., Bismarck Archipelago (New Britain, New Ireland, New Hanover, Admiralty Islands, etc.), Bougainville and Buka.

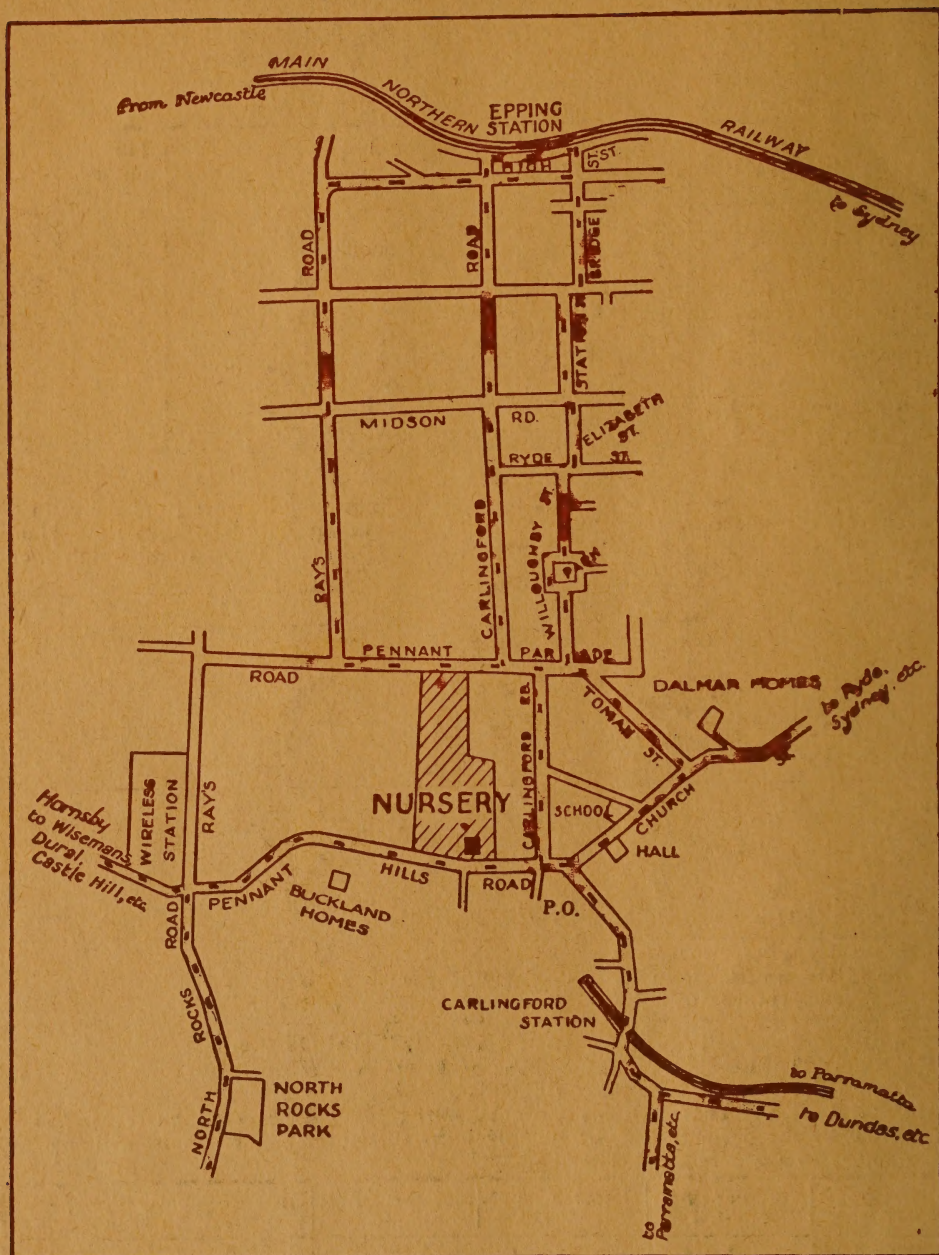
PLANTING TABLE FOR ORCHARDS, &c.

SQUARE SYSTEM.—Showing the number of Plants required to plant an acre of land, from 1 foot to 100 feet, plant from plant.

TRIANGULAR SYSTEM.—Divide the number required to the acre, Square Method as below by the decimal .866, or roughly one-sixth more. The result will be the number to the acre by this method.

Dist. Apart Feet	No. per Acre Number.	Distance apart Feet.	No. per Acre Number.	Distance apart Feet.	No. per Acre Number
100	4	22	90	8	680
90	5	21	98	7	889
80	7	20	100	6½	1,031
70	9	19	120	6	1,201
60	12	18	134	5½	1,440
50	17	17	150	5	1,742
40	27	16	169	4½	2,151
35	36	15	193	4	2,722
30	48	14	222	3½	3,556
28	55	13	257	3	4,840
26	64	12	302	2½	6,970
25	69	11	360	2	10,890
24	75	10	435	1½	19,360
23	82	9	537	1	43,560

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